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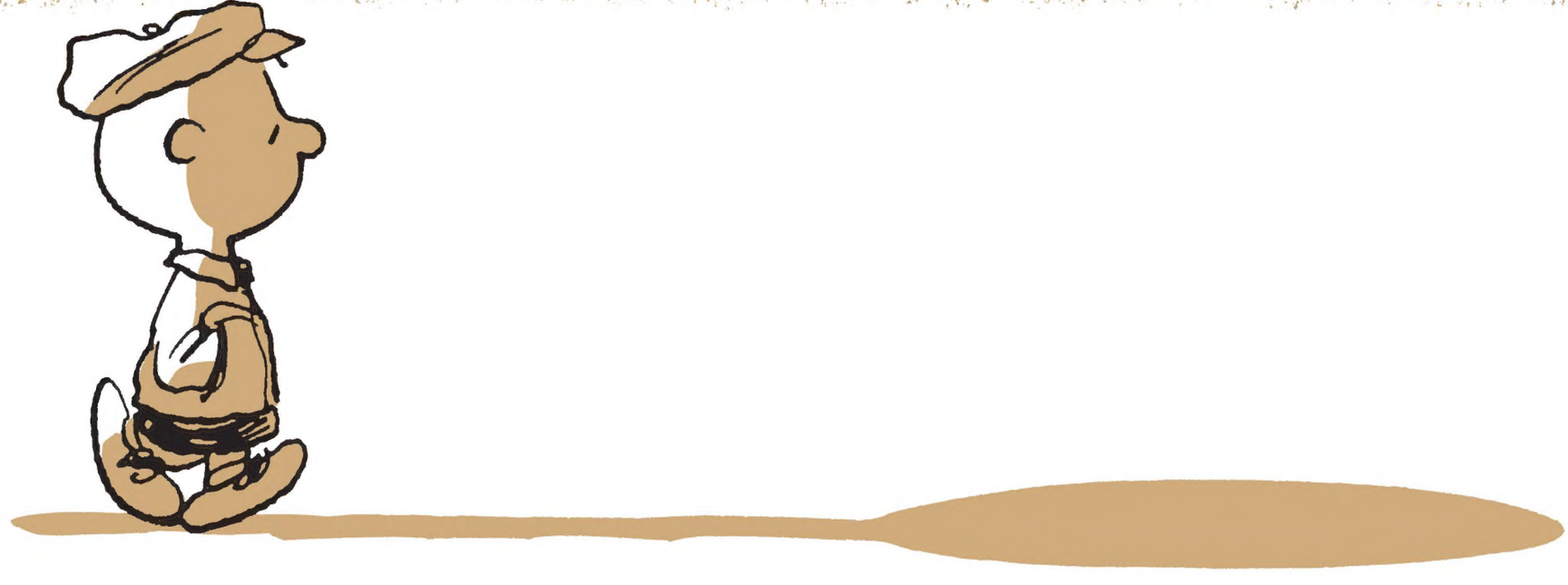

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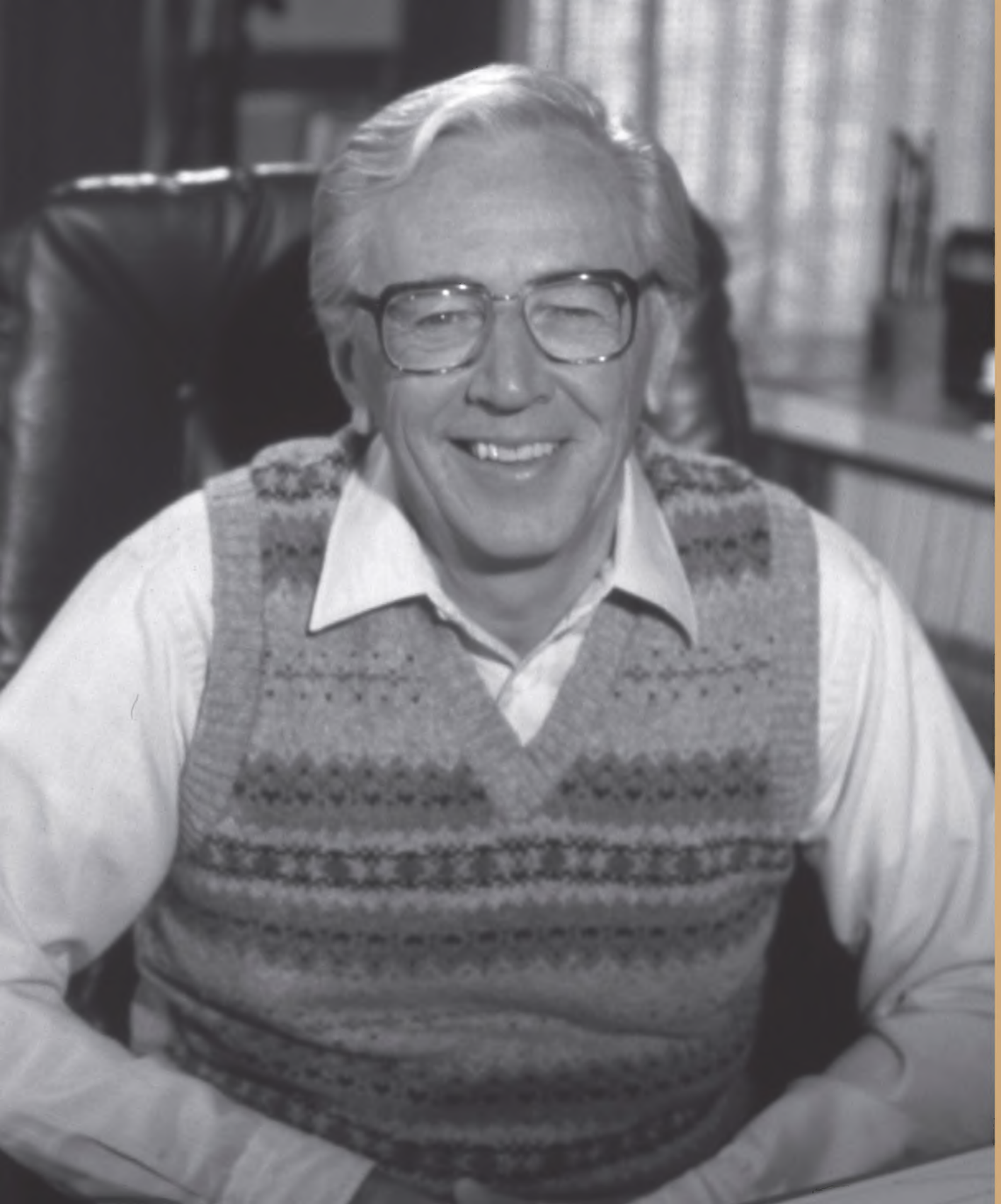

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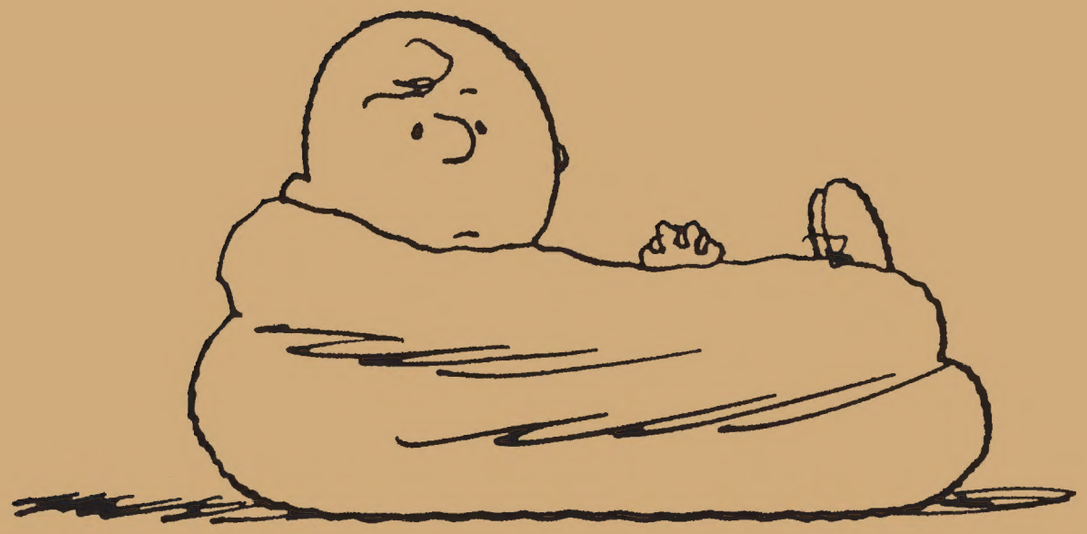
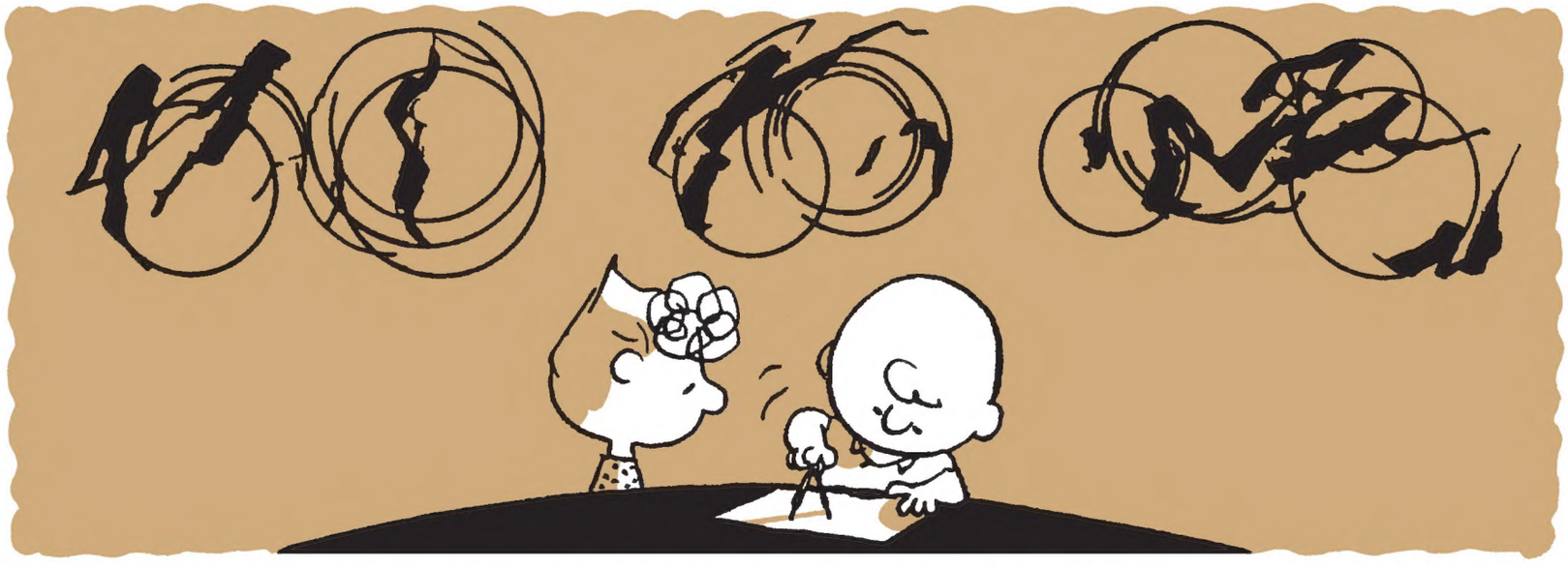




FOREWORD by LEMONY SNICKET

Sometimes, a simple sentence in the morning paper is enough to send me back to bed. I've lost track of the number of days when I rise from slumber, pour my morning beverage and toast whatever I can find in the kitchen, and then sit in a chair and read something like this—

> *Everyone in the world is lonely.* [198]

or this—

> *I've never seen anybody so completely useless.* [312]

or this—

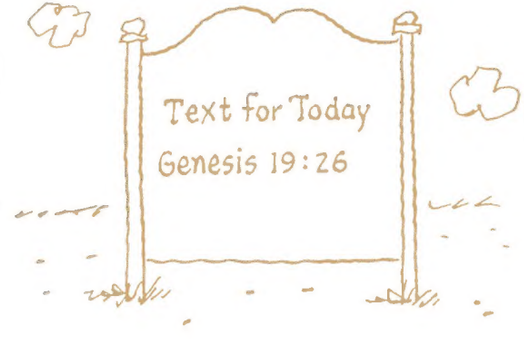
> *You wake up in the middle of the night, and everything seems hopeless...you're all alone. You wonder what life is all about, and why you're here and does anyone really care, and you just stare into the dark, and you feel all alone...* [178]

or maybe just—

> *Help me, I'm lost.* [43]

—whereupon I weep or moan or burn my toast or experience some other morning catastrophe. Where do I see such statements, you ask? In what section of the newspaper can one find such bitter and sad proclamations? Foreign Affairs? Opinion? Business?

Oddly enough, these frantic sentences are found in the section marked "Comics," from an inked serial melodrama that ran for half a century until the death of its author and illustrator, Charles M. Schulz, lowered the guillotine on the proceedings. The melodrama now runs again, over and over, in newspapers all over the world, like a spiral staircase forever taking you lower and lower. Over the years, this drama has been collected and released in volumes, presumably for readers who would rather have a great deal of pain at once rather than having it fed to them, spoonful by spoonful, over years of breakfasts. This book contains the sections of this melodrama which originally appeared in newspapers during the years 1989 and 1990, when things were miserable enough. Now this misery is yours.



The hero of this melodrama is a balding grammar school student paralyzed by fear and self-loathing. "I'd like to buy a box of valentine candy for a girl who doesn't know I exist," he says, adding "I'll never have the nerve to give it to her anyway." [20] It's no wonder he admits "I've always been sort of a useless person" [132] who "can't even daydream good." [25]

He's a classic candidate for a mental health professional, but sadly the psychiatrist he chooses is also a child, who not only offers him nothing but cruelty and scorn during their sessions, but inappropriately socializes with him outside of the office and acts as a taunting athletic coach during their time outdoors. One would be tempted to label her as the villain in this ongoing tale of terror, if she didn't share the same unhappy hopelessness as her helpless patient—

So I ask myself what could be more stupid than standing out here in right field in the rain? I keep asking myself the same question over...what could be more stupid? Then I ask myself again...In the meantime, I'm getting wet. [207]

Even the most worthless psychiatrist knows that family life can dictate one's mental turmoil, and the young "doctor"'s problems may well stem from her younger brother, who shuffles around town clutching raggedy bedclothes and trying to dissolve one of his own fingers in his mouth. It's no wonder the psychiatrist has fallen into a cycle of romantic obsession and violent argument with a temperamental

musician modeling himself after a long-dead German composer famed for dying in agonizing pain. The younger brother, meanwhile, is the subject of romantic scrutiny by a flighty and dim-witted child — *yet another child!* — who is none other than the sister of our glum, bald hero, creating a lovelorn and familial entanglement unmatched since Hamlet's mother first winked at Uncle Claudius.

Our hero, in the meantime, is not free from obsessive complications: two women compete for his attention, all the while maintaining a tense "friendship" with one another despite the fact that one of them, out of stupidity or malice, mistakes the gender of the other. Call a young woman "sir" enough times and you can't be surprised that she spends her time with a boy who constantly wallows in a cloud of his own filth.

Even the neighborhood dog, who by all rights should remain clueless of the goings-on, is ravaged by the local madness. When not talking to a bird who utters nothing but apostrophes, he fantasizes that he is fighting in one of the world's most horrifying conflicts, one that claimed millions and millions in bloody casualties and provoked a sequel that still stands as a benchmark for the greatest catastrophe known to man. The dog prefers such a daydream to watching these children treat each other with indifferent barbarity.

Despite this tinderbox of tension and fear, this melodrama, unlike *Macbeth* or *Crime and Punishment* or *Little House on the Prairie,* does not descend into bloodshed. Mr. Schulz's sense of doom is far quieter and more sinister. Instead, these children wander the neighborhood doing little else but contemplating their melancholy lives. There are a few fragments of plot — in the chapters included here, a teacher finds romantic misery at a baseball game, a dog wanders the desert hallucinating — but for the most part this melodrama is played out in conversation. Frustrated by their senseless suffering, the characters offer suspicious advice:

> *Never marry a musician and never answer the door.* [233]

—implausible torture—

> *This is hard to believe, but my toes are caught in my binder.* [115]

—resigned pessimism—

> *Someday...someone will ask you why we climbed this mountain, and you can answer simply, because it was there. Yes, I suppose you could also admit we had nothing else to do.* [128]

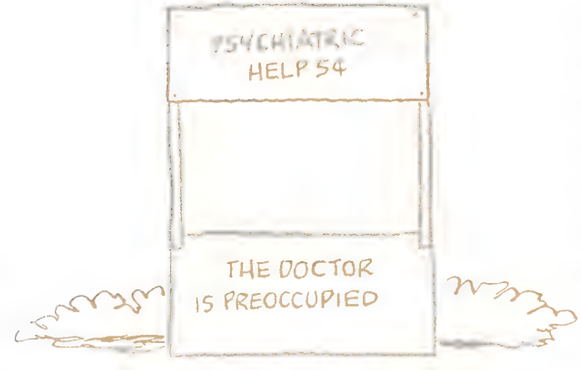
—and increasing hysteria—

> *The world is coming to an end (in my opinion). Fill the water bottles! Stand in the doorways! Turn off the valves! Call Gramma! Board up the windows! Break out the rations! Get the spare blankets! Put on your boots!* [304]

—and despite the fact that, in fifty years, none of these children get any older, they forlornly face the certain truth that the future will only bring more of the same:

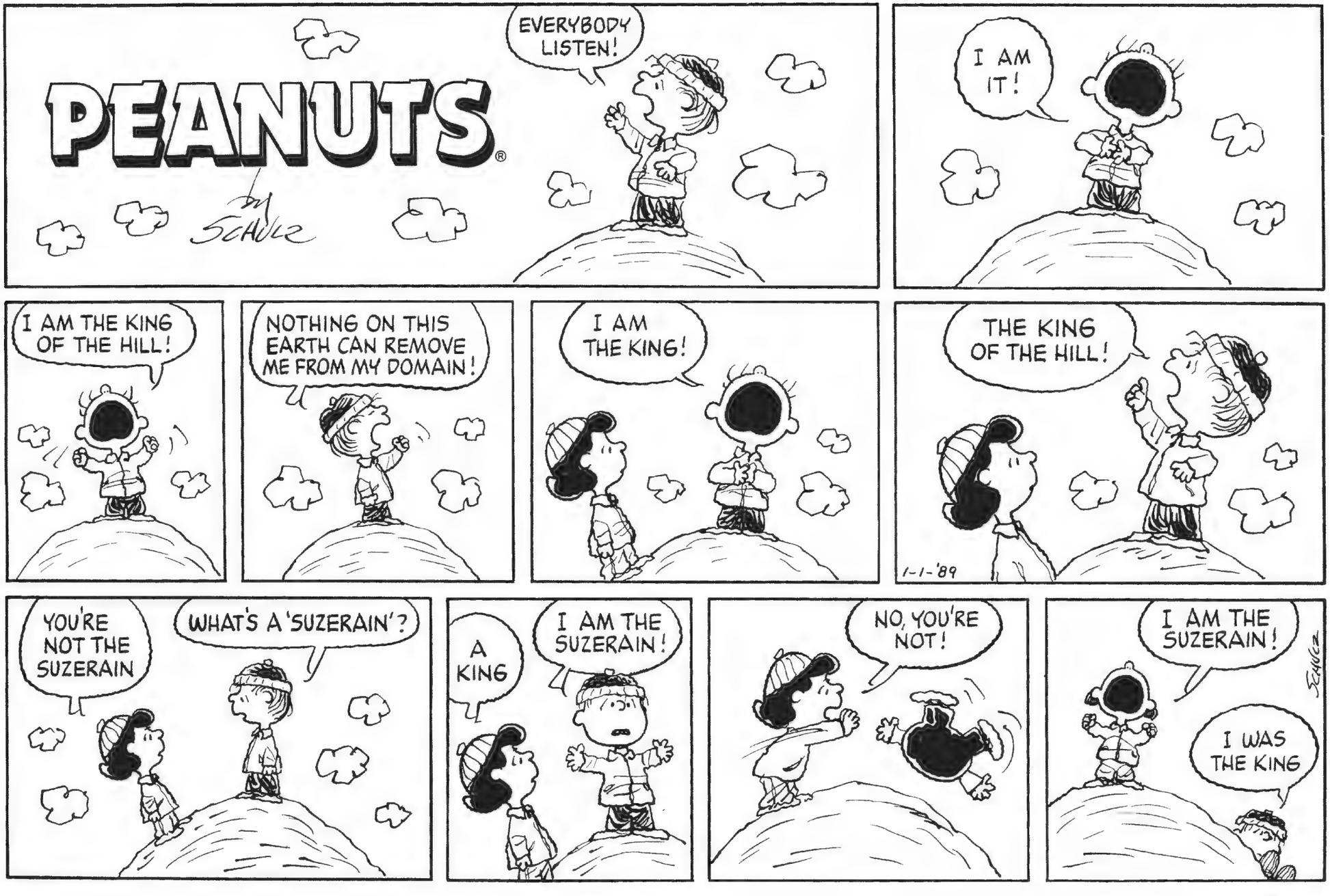
> *Getting upset is good for you. It prepares you for all the things that are going to happen to you later in life.* [231]*...Before you know it, you're old and you haven't really done anything... maybe it's better to just let the years go by.* [118]

Why do I read this melodrama? Why do I immerse myself, morning after morning, volume after volume, in these sad goings-on? Despite the fact that the characters in this saga derive little comfort from literature — "Why would anyone want to say 'good night' to the moon?" [213] asks the lovesick sister — I agree with our droopy hero when he says "I guess we all read what seems to interest us the most, don't we?" [101]



We do. I am fascinated by this endless, ghastly tale of these poor youngsters. I sink into their troubles like quicksand. I absorb episode after episode and hunger for more. In a way, this melodrama reminds me of some kind of foodstuff — individual portions of suffering, encased in a brittle shell of grainy philosophy that I pry open, again and again, to devour the material inside. It does not surprise me that some people are allergic to these things, but I find them addictive. They mash up in my mind, like something I'd spread on toast. I keep consuming them, over and over, a sad snack, some legume of despair, some grim bean salted with woe that I cannot bring myself to name.

1989 TO 1990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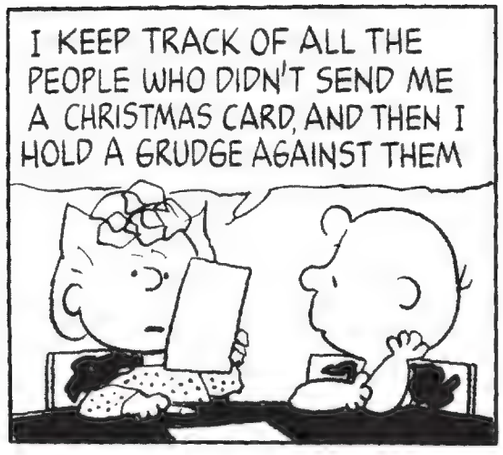
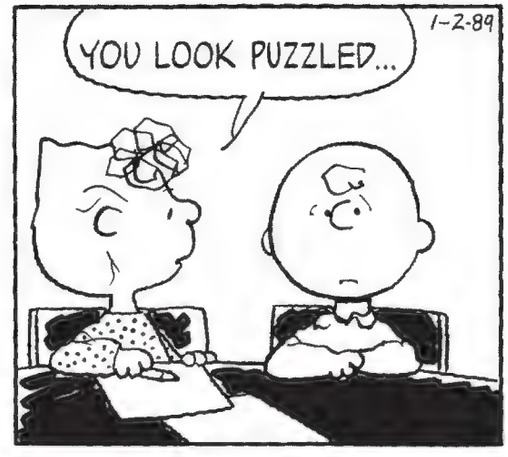
EVERYBODY LISTEN!
I AM IT!
I AM THE KING OF THE HILL!
NOTHING ON THIS EARTH CAN REMOVE ME FROM MY DOMAIN!
I AM THE KING!
THE KING OF THE HILL!
1-1-'89
YOU'RE NOT THE SUZERAIN
WHAT'S A 'SUZERAIN'?
A KING
I AM THE SUZERAIN!
NO, YOU'RE NOT!
I AM THE SUZERAIN!
I WAS THE KING
SCHULZ


I KEEP TRACK OF ALL THE PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T SEND ME A CHRISTMAS CARD, AND THEN I HOLD A GRUDGE AGAINST THEM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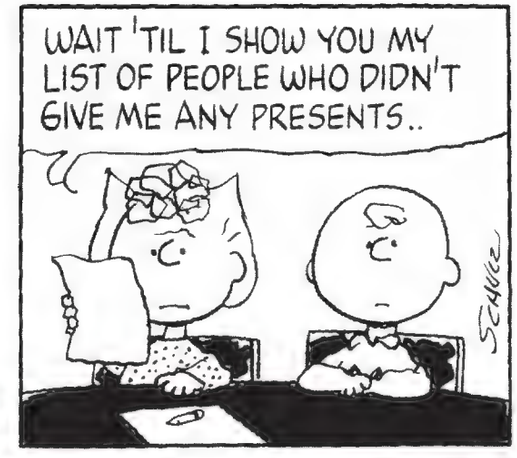
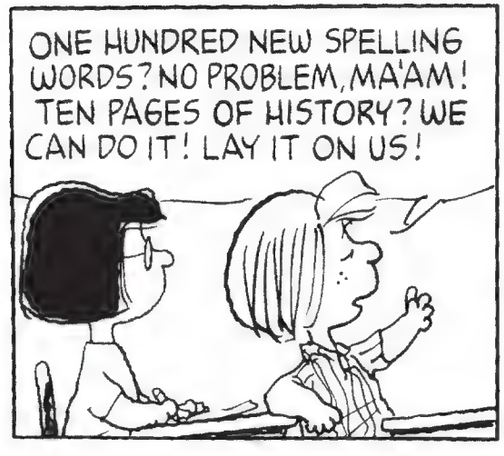
YOU LOOK PUZZLED...


WAIT 'TIL I SHOW YOU MY LIST OF PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T GIVE ME ANY PRESENTS..
SCHULZ


ONE HUNDRED NEW SPELLING WORDS? NO PROBLEM, MA'AM! TEN PAGES OF HISTORY? WE CAN DO IT! LAY IT ON US!

MULTIPLICATION TEST? SURE, WE'RE READY! ALL IN A DAY'S WORK! NOT TO WORRY! WE CAN DO IT! LAY IT ON US!

1-3-89
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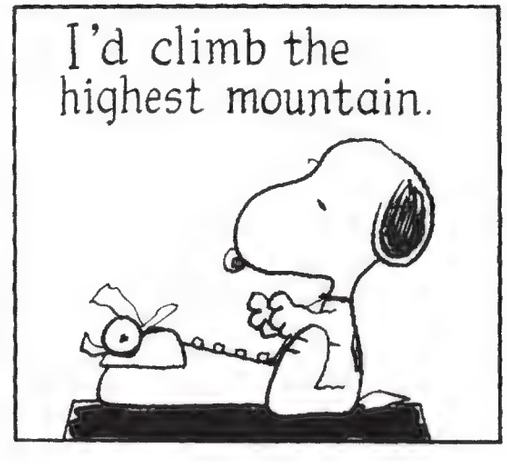
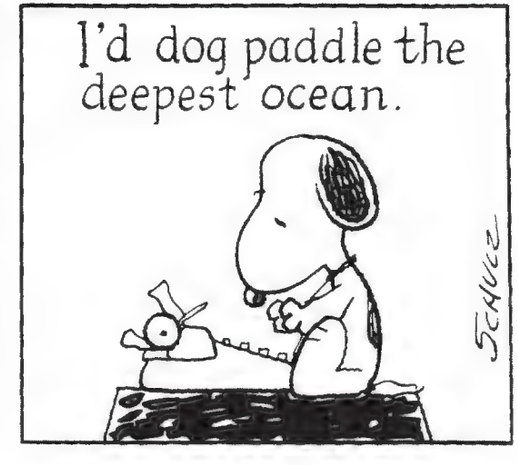
SCHULZ

Dear Sweetheart, I'd do anything for you.
1-4-89


I'd climb the highest mountain.


I'd dog paddle the deepest ocean.
SCHULZ

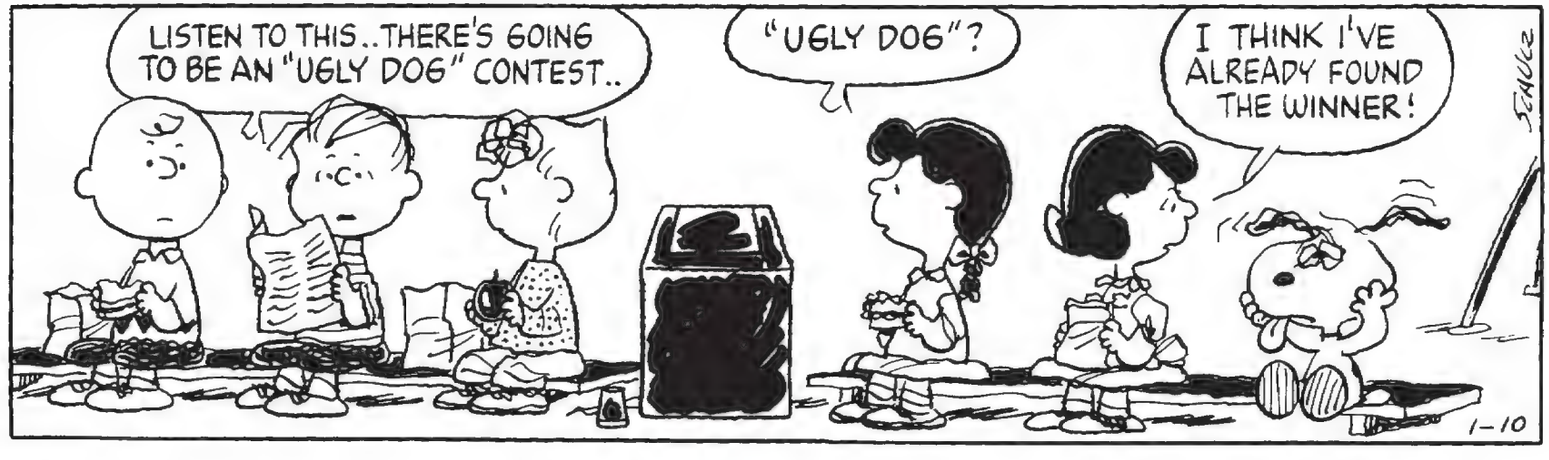
SUPPERTIME!
1-5-89
BUT IF YOU THINK I'M GOING TO WADE THROUGH SIX FEET OF SNOW, YOU'RE CRAZY!
THE ZAMBONI WILL BE ALONG IN A MINUTE!
SCHULZ
HERE'S THE FIERCE POLAR BEAR STALKING HIS VICTIM ACROSS THE SNOWY PLAIN..
TOUCH MY NEW BOOTS, YOU STUPID BEAGLE, AND YOU'LL REGRET IT THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!
1-6-89
NOBODY HERE BUT US PENGUINS!
SCHULZ
WHEN YOU GET TO THE MEETING, SPEAK UP! DON'T BE AFRAID TO RUFFLE A FEW FEATHERS...
1-7-89
SOMEBODY BEAT YOU TO IT, HUH?
SCHULZ

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
IT'LL BE FUN
MAYBE POPCORN, TOO
YOU'RE GOING TO CALL ME?
THAT KID WANTS ME TO GO TO THE SHOW WITH HIM, BUT I DON'T WANT TO GO!
I NEED A GOOD EXCUSE..MAYBE I CAN SAY I'M COMING DOWN WITH THE FLU, OR I HAVE TO WASH MY HAIR..
MAYBE OUR FAMILY IS DOING SOMETHING THAT AFTERNOON..OR MAYBE I COULD SAY I THINK GRAMMA MIGHT BE COMING OVER...
1-8-'89
TELL HIM YOU HAVE HOMEWORK TO DO..THAT'S ALWAYS A GOOD EXCUSE
I DON'T KNOW.. WHEN HE CALLS, I GUESS I'LL THINK OF SOMETHING..
HERE, IT'S HIM.. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY?
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I'D EVER WANT TO GO ANYPLACE WITH YOU?!
I KNEW I'D THINK OF SOMETHING

SIR, I THOUGHT WE WERE GOING TO THE MOVIES..
1-9

IN A MINUTE, MARCIE..I'M WATCHING DONNA ADAMEK BOWL.. SHE'S MY HERO..

BESIDES, IT'S HARD TO GET OUT OF A BEANBAG WHEN YOU'RE HOLDING A BOWLING BALL..
SCHULZ


LISTEN TO THIS..THERE'S GOING TO BE AN "UGLY DOG" CONTEST..
"UGLY DOG"?
I THINK I'VE ALREADY FOUND THE WINNER!
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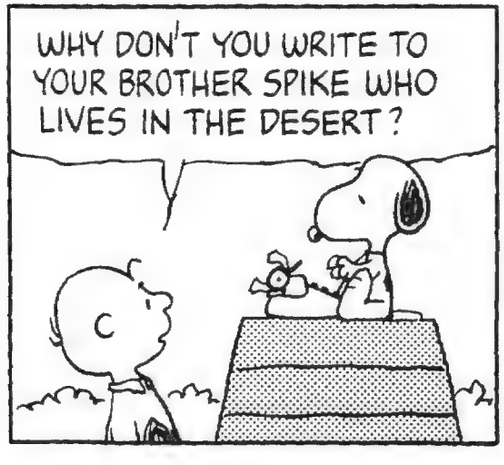
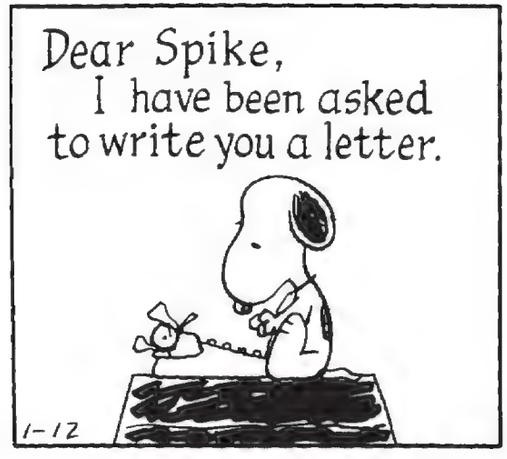

WHY DON'T YOU WRITE TO YOUR BROTHER SPIKE WHO LIVES IN THE DESERT?

ASK HIM IF HE WANTS TO BE IN THE "UGLY DOG" CONTEST..
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT OF SPIKE AS BEING UGLY...

PATHETIC, MAYBE..
SCHULZ
1-11


Dear Spike,
I have been asked to write you a letter.
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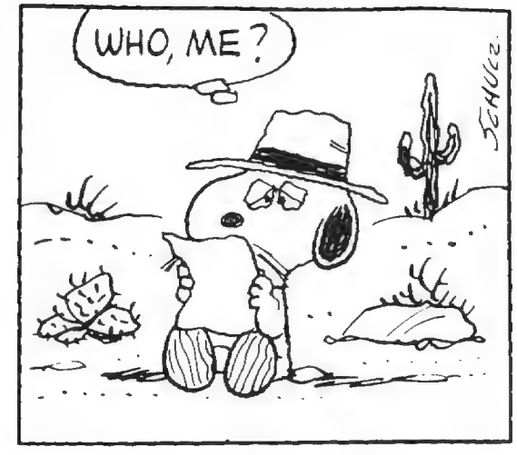
Are you interested in entering an "Ugly Dog" contest?


WHO, ME?
SCHULZ

Dear Brother Snoopy,
Please tell your friends I appreciate being invited to the "Ugly Dog" contest.

I do not, however, consider myself ugly.
I am me.
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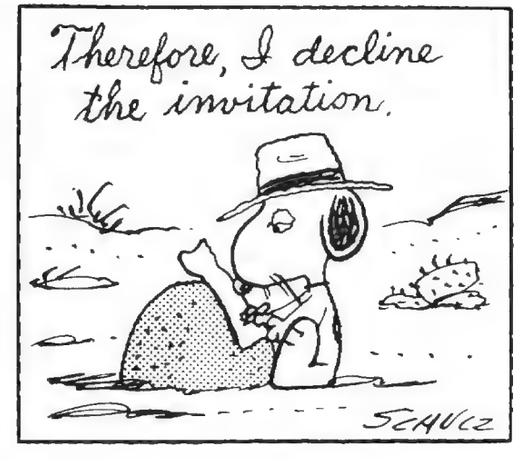
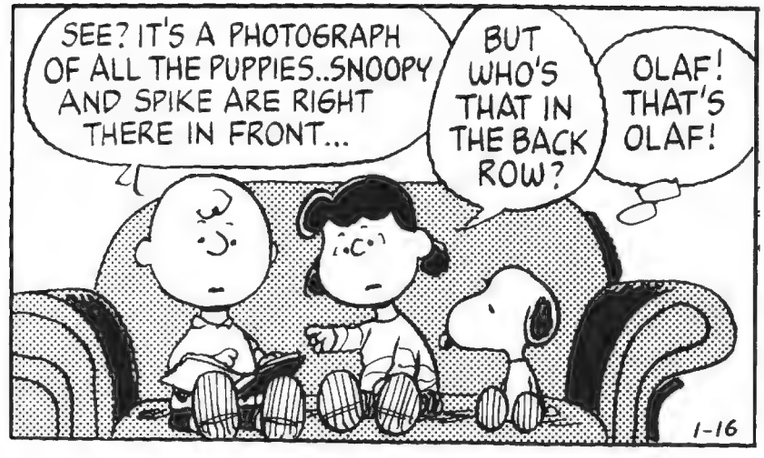

Therefore, I decline the invitation.
SCHULZ

YOU GOT A LETTER FROM YOUR BROTHER SPIKE, HUH?
1-14

I HEARD HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE IN THE "UGLY DOG" CONTEST..

DO YOU HAVE ANY OTHER RELATIVES?
SCHULZ

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
1-15
THAT'S NOT SKATING.. THAT'S SLIDING!
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SKATES ON! YOU'RE JUST SLIDING ON YOUR FEET..THAT'S NOT SKATING!
SKATING IS WHEN YOU HAVE SKATES ON! YOU'RE NOT SKATING AT ALL! YOU'RE JUST SLIDING!
HOW COULD I HAVE BEEN SO STUPID?
I THOUGHT I WAS HAVING FUN..
SCHULZ

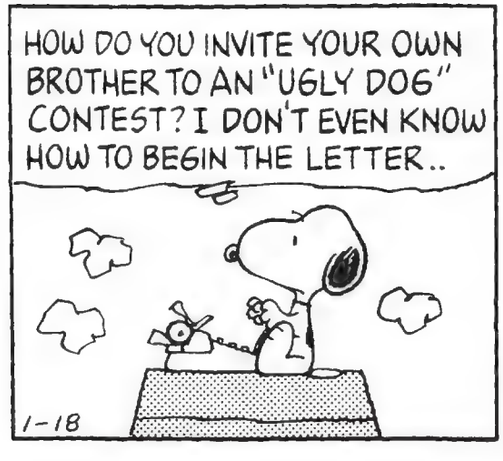

SEE? IT'S A PHOTOGRAPH OF ALL THE PUPPIES..SNOOPY AND SPIKE ARE RIGHT THERE IN FRONT...
BUT WHO'S THAT IN THE BACK ROW?
OLAF! THAT'S OLAF!
1-16

HE'S THE ONE WE SHOULD INVITE TO THE "UGLY DOG" CONTEST!
"UGLY OLAF"! THAT'S WHAT THEY USED TO CALL HIM..
SCHULZ

WE WANT YOU TO WRITE TO YOUR BROTHER OLAF, AND INVITE HIM TO THE "UGLY DOG" CONTEST

I HAVEN'T SEEN OLAF IN YEARS..MAYBE HE ISN'T UGLY ANYMORE..
1-17

IN OUR FAMILY, THE OLDER WE GET, THE CUTER WE GET!
SCHULZ


HOW DO YOU INVITE YOUR OWN BROTHER TO AN "UGLY DOG" CONTEST? I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO BEGIN THE LETTER..
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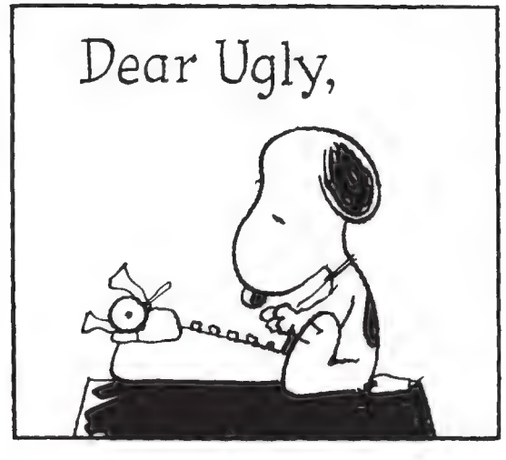
Dear Ugly,

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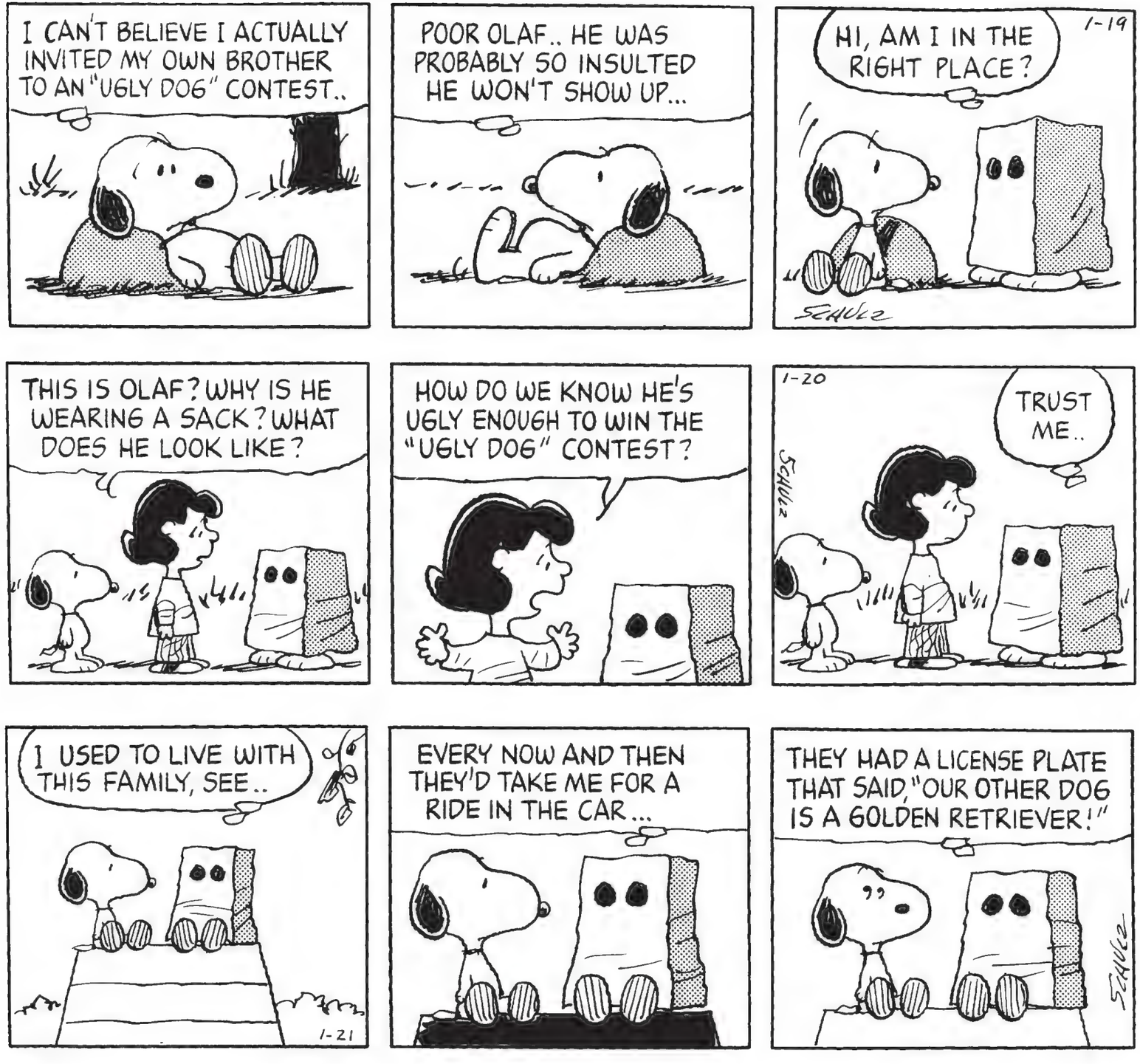
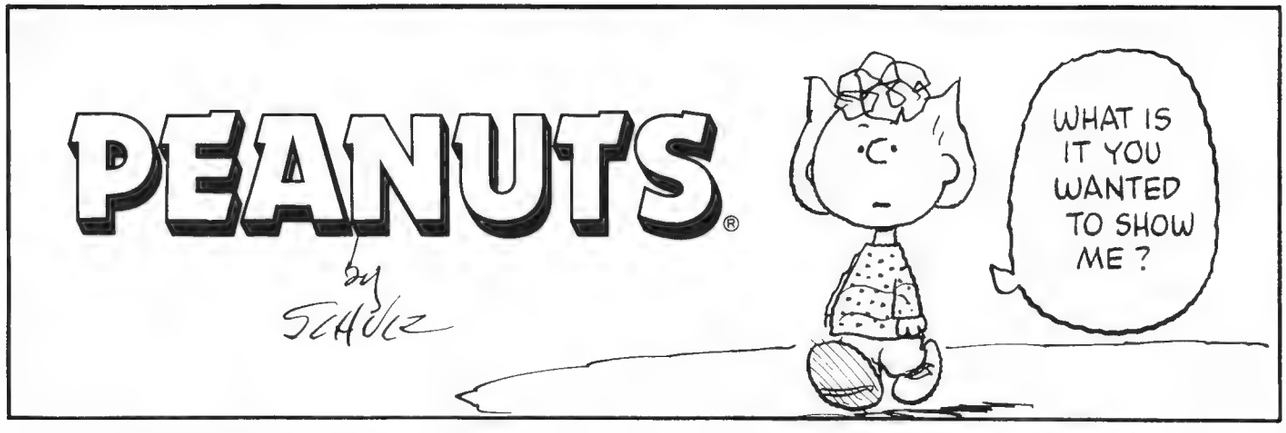

I CAN'T BELIEVE I ACTUALLY INVITED MY OWN BROTHER TO AN "UGLY DOG" CONTEST..
POOR OLAF.. HE WAS PROBABLY SO INSULTED HE WON'T SHOW UP...
1-19
HI, AM I IN THE RIGHT PLACE?
SCHULZ
THIS IS OLAF? WHY IS HE WEARING A SACK? WHAT DOES HE LOOK LIKE?
HOW DO WE KNOW HE'S UGLY ENOUGH TO WIN THE "UGLY DOG" CONTEST?
1-20
TRUST ME..
SCHULZ
I USED TO LIVE WITH THIS FAMILY, SEE..
1-21
EVERY NOW AND THEN THEY'D TAKE ME FOR A RIDE IN THE CAR...
THEY HAD A LICENSE PLATE THAT SAID, "OUR OTHER DOG IS A GOLDEN RETRIEVER!"
SCHULZ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WHAT IS IT YOU WANTED TO SHOW ME ?

JUST WATCH MY HANDS..

"HERE'S THE CHURCH.."
1-22

" AND HERE'S THE STEEPLE.."

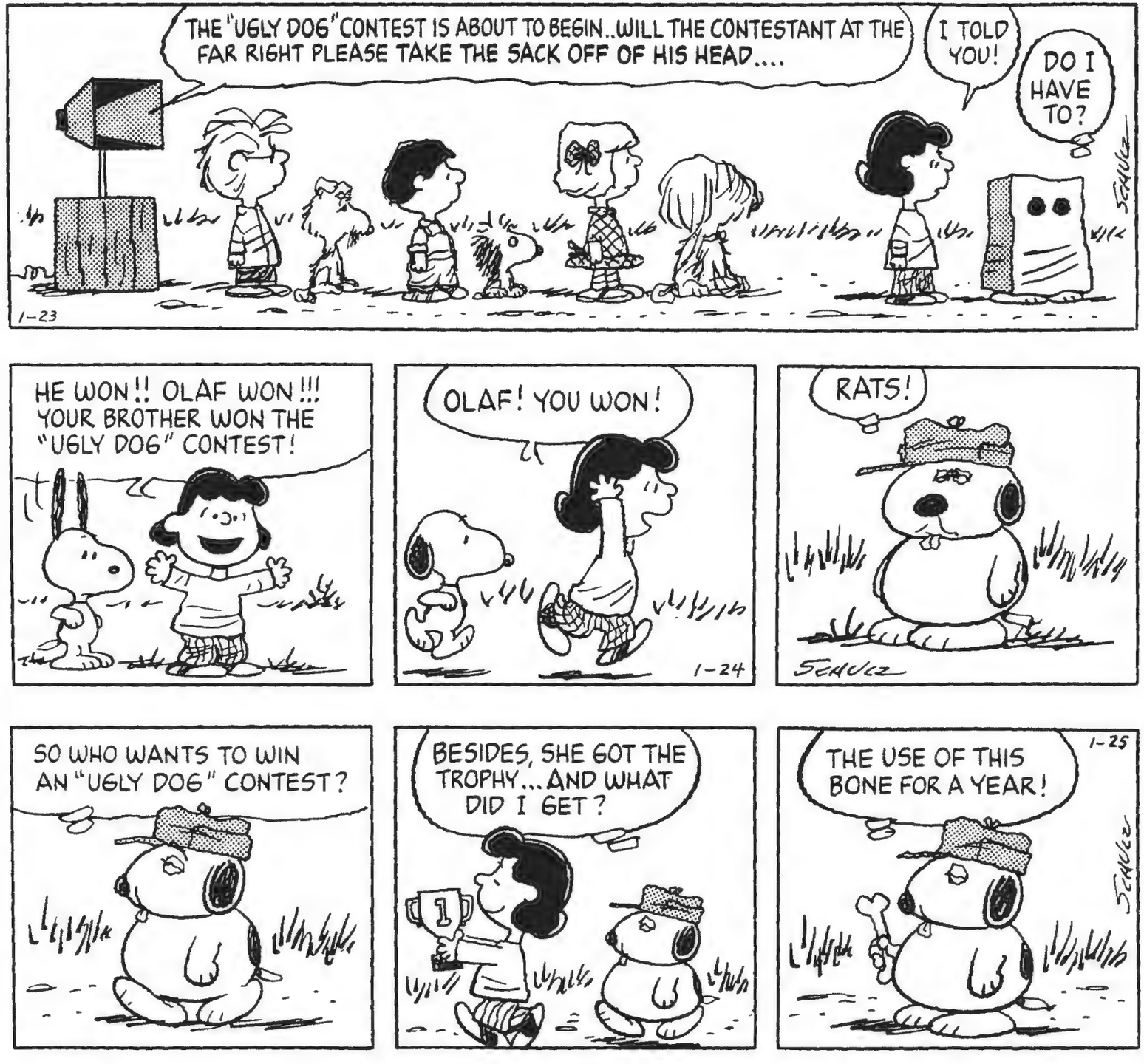
" OPEN THE DOOR, AND HERE'S ALL THE PEOPLE!"

THAT'S VERY CLEVER..

"..OPEN THE DOOR, AND HERE'S ALL THE PEOPLE!" THAT'S NEAT! I LIKE THAT!

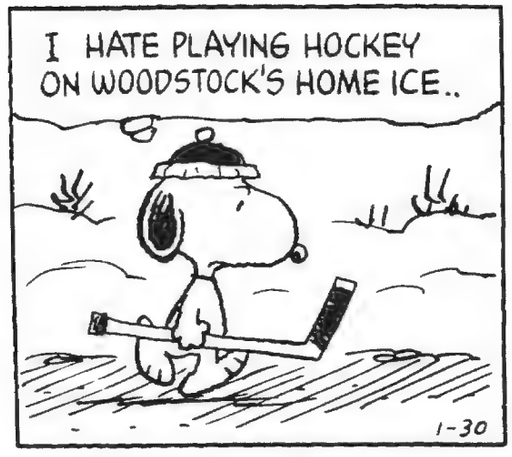
I APPRECIATE HAVING A SMART BIG BROTHER WHO CAN TEACH ME ALL THESE THINGS

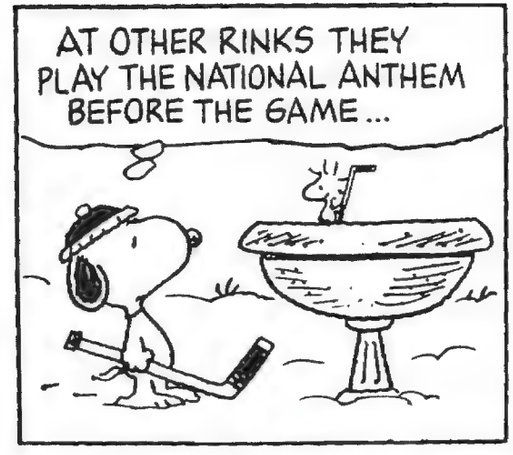
DO YOU THINK MAYBE YOU COULD HELP ME GET MY FINGERS APART?


THE "UGLY DOG" CONTEST IS ABOUT TO BEGIN..WILL THE CONTESTANT AT THE FAR RIGHT PLEASE TAKE THE SACK OFF OF HIS HEAD....
I TOLD YOU!
DO I HAVE TO?
1-23
HE WON!! OLAF WON!!! YOUR BROTHER WON THE "UGLY DOG" CONTEST!
OLAF! YOU WON!
1-24
RATS!
SO WHO WANTS TO WIN AN "UGLY DOG" CONTEST?
BESIDES, SHE GOT THE TROPHY... AND WHAT DID I GET?
THE USE OF THIS BONE FOR A YEAR!
1-25

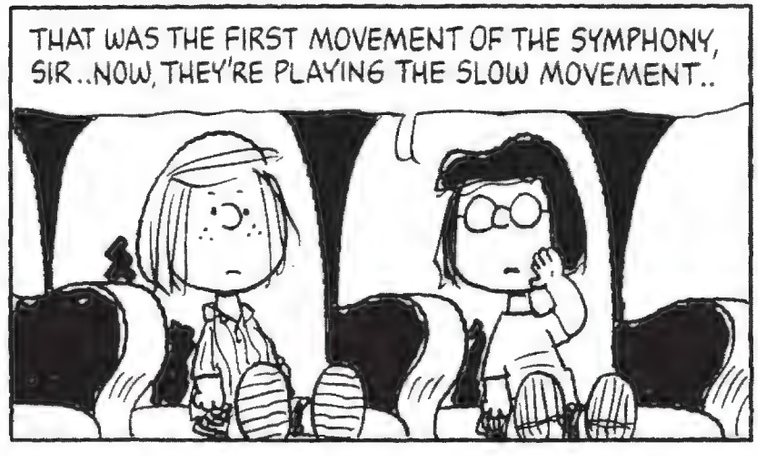
REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE PUPPIES AT THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM? I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE GROWN UP TO WIN AN "UGLY DOG" CONTEST...
I THINK I'LL HURT MYSELF..
OLAF!
NOT TO WORRY.. I'VE DONE THIS BEFORE..
SCHULZ 1-26
WELL, BROTHER OF MINE, I GUESS I'LL GO BACK TO WHERE I CAME FROM..
BEFORE I GO, MAYBE YOU COULD TELL ME SOMETHING..
WHERE WAS IT I CAME FROM?
1-27
SCHULZ
OLAF, WAIT! BEFORE YOU LEAVE, HERE'S A BAG OF COOKIES FOR YOU..
THANK YOU..THAT BRINGS UP ONE MORE THING I WANTED TO ASK YOU...
1-28
DO THESE HAVE COCONUT IN THEM? I HATE COCONUT!
SCHULZ

WHY DON'T YOU WATCH WHERE YOU'RE GOING?!
PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
LOOK, BEAGLE..THERE ISN'T ROOM FOR BOTH OF US ON THIS POND!
GO HOME!!
1-29
THERE'S A STOCKING CAP COMING UP THE STREET...
I THINK IT'S COMING TO OUR FRONT DOOR..
MAYBE YOU'D BETTER LET IT IN..
NO, MY BROTHER CAN'T COME TO THE PHONE RIGHT NOW..
HE'S WATCHING TV WITH A STOCKING CAP
NO, HE'S NOT WEARING A STOCKING CAP..HE'S WATCHING TV WITH A STOCKING CAP! OH, FORGET IT!!
SCHULZ


I HATE PLAYING HOCKEY ON WOODSTOCK'S HOME ICE..
1-30


AT OTHER RINKS THEY PLAY THE NATIONAL ANTHEM BEFORE THE GAME...

HERE WE HAVE TO DO THE "HOKEY POKEY"!
SCHULZ


THAT WAS THE FIRST MOVEMENT OF THE SYMPHONY, SIR..NOW, THEY'RE PLAYING THE SLOW MOVEMENT..

JUST LIKE MY LIFE..I'M IN THE SLOW MOVEMENT..
SCHULZ
1-31

WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE FAMOUS WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE? HE HAS A VERY PAINED EXPRESSION...

IS HE HAVING TROUBLE WITH OUR FRENCH LANGUAGE? IS HE HAVING DIFFICULTY WITH THE IMPERFECT SUBJUNCTIVE?

SCHULZ 2-1
NO, HIS SCARF IS CAUGHT ON THE BACK OF HIS CHAIR..

NO, I THINK YOU MISUNDERSTOOD

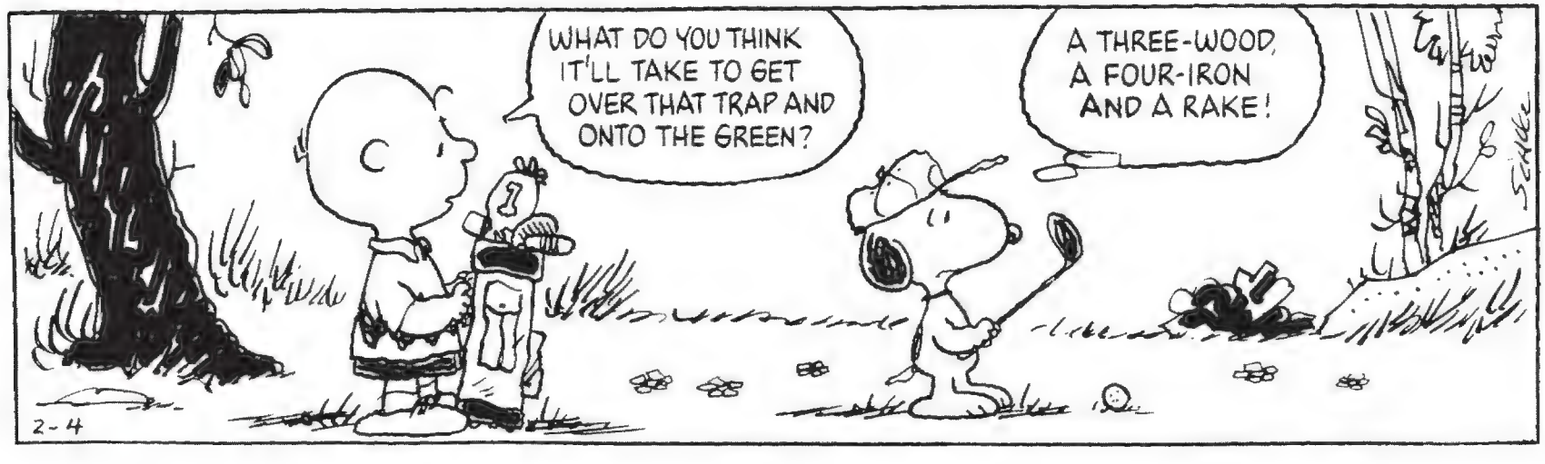
THE INVITATION SAID "BLACK TIE"

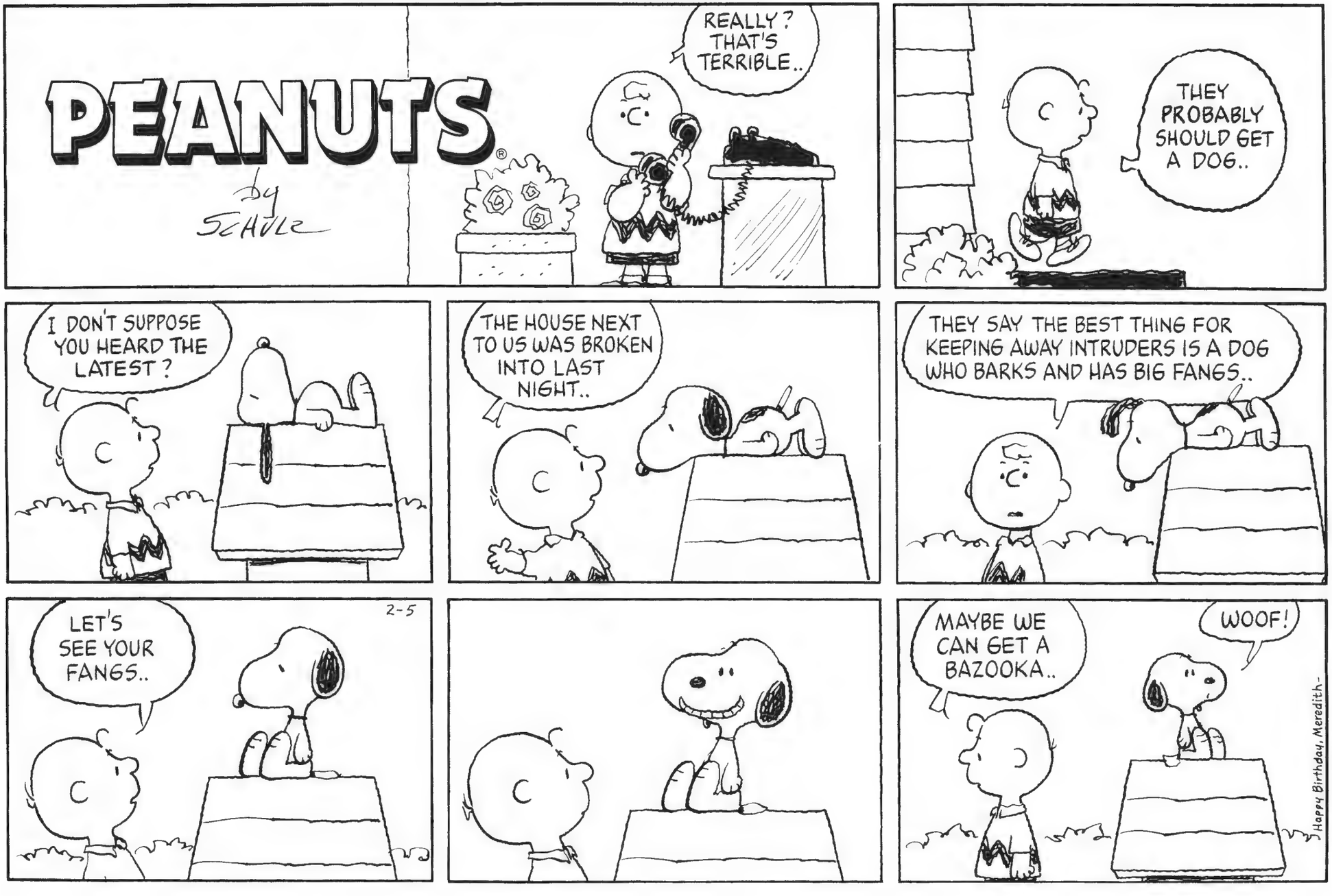
I THOUGHT IT SAID "BLACK EARS"
2-2

SO WHAT DO YOU THINK?
WHAT DIFFERENCE DOES IT MAKE? YOU NEVER LISTEN ANYWAY..

I WAS JUST MAKING CONVERSATION
WHEN YOU MAKE CONVERSATION, YOU HAVE TO LISTEN, TOO!

2-3
YOU DO?


WHAT DO YOU THINK IT'LL TAKE TO GET OVER THAT TRAP AND ONTO THE GREEN?
A THREE-WOOD, A FOUR-IRON AND A RAKE!
2-4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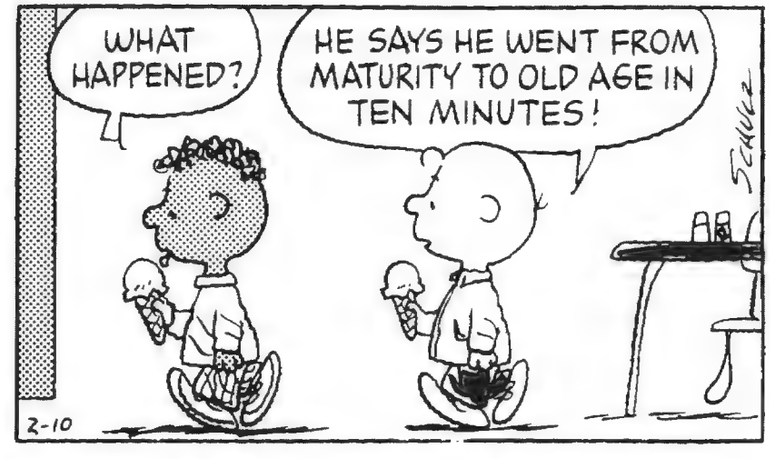
by SCHULZ
REALLY? THAT'S TERRIBLE..
THEY PROBABLY SHOULD GET A DOG..
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HEARD THE LATEST?
THE HOUSE NEXT TO US WAS BROKEN INTO LAST NIGHT..
THEY SAY THE BEST THING FOR KEEPING AWAY INTRUDERS IS A DOG WHO BARKS AND HAS BIG FANGS..
2-5
LET'S SEE YOUR FANGS..
MAYBE WE CAN GET A BAZOOKA..
WOOF!
Happy Birthday, Meredith-

GRAMMA SAYS SHE'S FOUND A NEW LITTLE RESTAURANT THAT SHE REALLY LIKES..
2-6
THEY SERVE SMALL PORTIONS..
BUT THE PRINT ON THE MENUS IS LARGE
SCHULZ
WE JUST GOT OUR TEST BACK..I HATE TO LOOK...
I HOPE I DIDN'T GET A D-MINUS..
THEY SAY A D-MINUS CAN IMPAIR THE FUNCTION OF YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM AND DISRUPT THE CHEMICAL BALANCE OF YOUR BODY..
2-7
SORRY, BODY
SCHULZ
"THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PARADED HAPPILY THROUGH THE STREETS, BUT ECONOMISTS PREDICT THE CLEANUP WILL BE COSTLY"
" SKIES WERE SUNNY TODAY, BUT ECONOMISTS WARN THAT THIS COULD CAUSE AN INCREASE IN THE PRICE OF SUNGLASSES..."
"ALTHOUGH AUDIENCES ACROSS THE COUNTRY LOVE THE FILM, ECONOMISTS ARE SAYING IT WILL PROBABLY LOSE MONEY"
SCHULZ
2/8

SUNRISES AND SUNSETS, DANCING, BIRTHDAY PARTIES, HOLDING HANDS, COOL WATER, NEW SHOES...

SORRY.. YOU'LL NEVER CONVINCE ME THAT THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES..
SCHULZ 2-9

MY GRAMPA SAYS HE'S VERY DISAPPOINTED.. HE THOUGHT LIFE WOULD BE BETTER WHEN HE WAS MATURE...

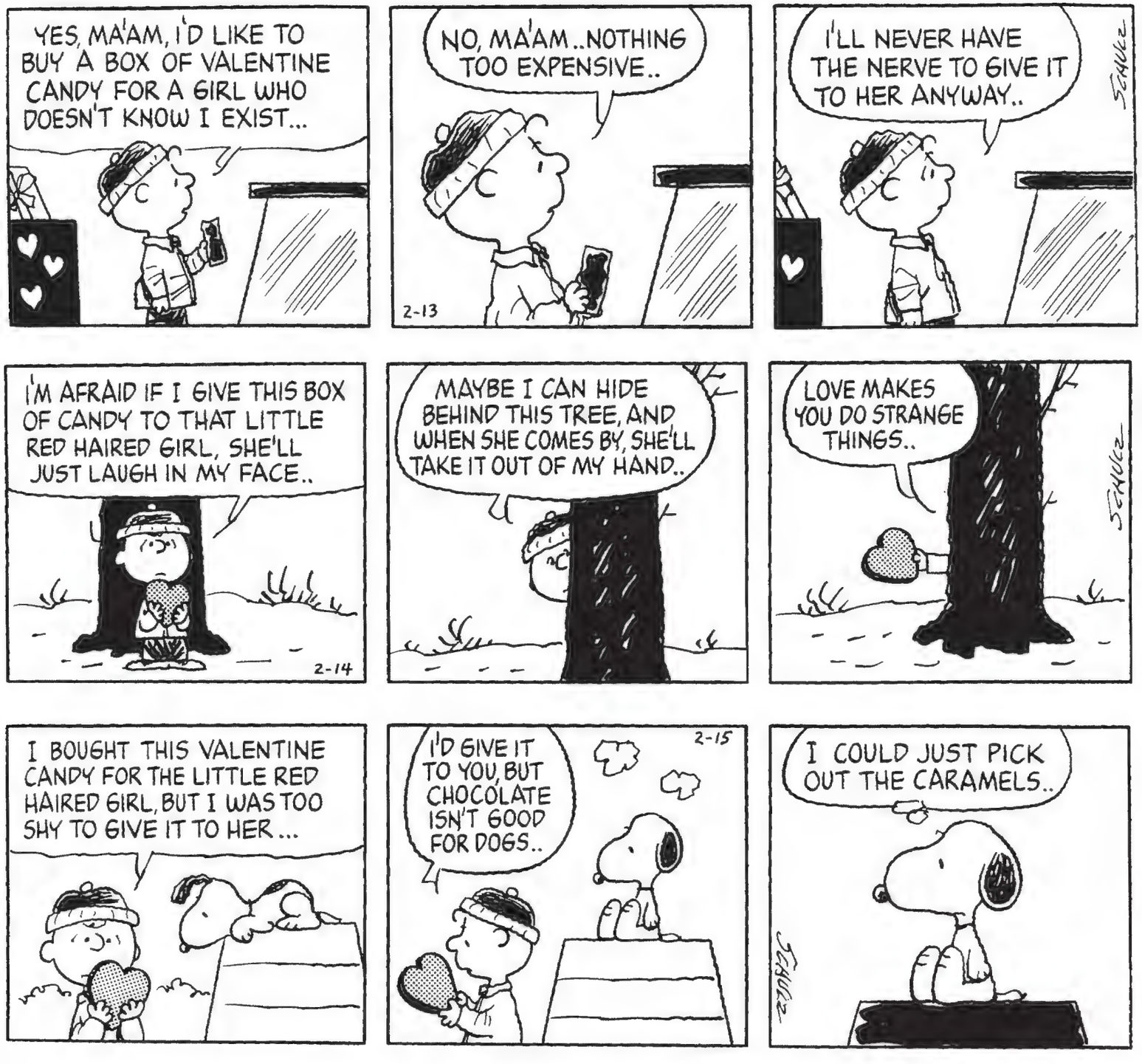

WHAT HAPPENED?
HE SAYS HE WENT FROM MATURITY TO OLD AGE IN TEN MINUTES!
SCHULZ
2-10

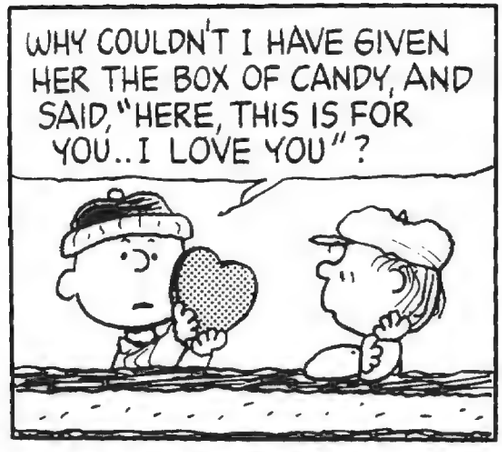
A FINE WATCHDOG YOU ARE!

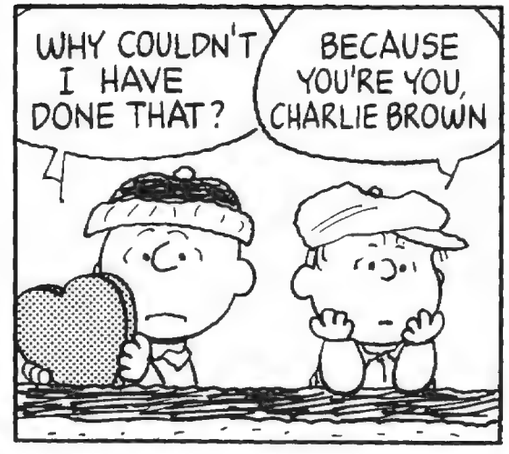
YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BARK WHEN SOMEONE COMES AROUND OUR HOUSE!

IT'S HARD TO BARK WITH A SUPPER DISH IN YOUR MOUTH..
SCHULZ
2-11

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
LUNCH
FOUR, THREE, TWO, ONE..
LUNCH TIME, MARCIE..
IS THAT ALL YOU'RE HAVING, SIR?. JUST FRENCH FRIES?
SO WHAT DO YOU HAVE THAT'S SO GREAT?
I HAVE A VERY HEALTHY LUNCH.. A CHEESE SANDWICH WITH SPROUTS, SOME CARROT STICKS, AN APPLE AND SOME CRANBERRY JUICE...
2-12
YOUR LUNCH SOUNDS HEALTHY ALL RIGHT, MARCIE, BUT IT ISN'T PERSONALIZED..
PERSONALIZED?
EACH FRENCH FRY HAS MY INITIALS ON IT!
SCHULZ

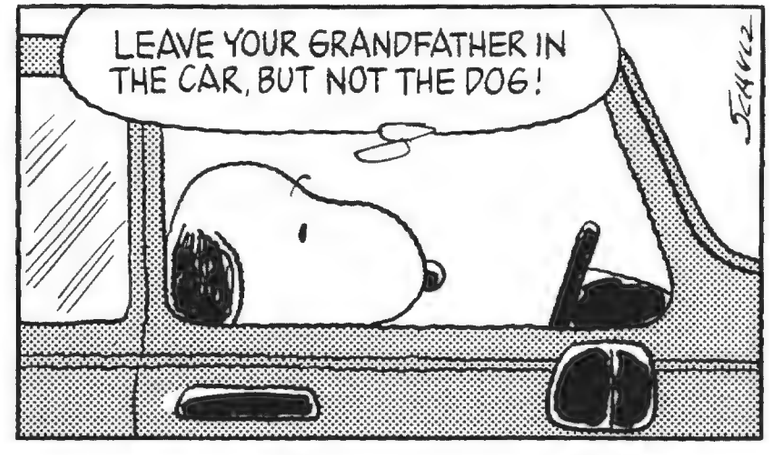

YES, MA'AM, I'D LIKE TO BUY A BOX OF VALENTINE CANDY FOR A GIRL WHO DOESN'T KNOW I EXIST...
NO, MA'AM..NOTHING TOO EXPENSIVE..
2-13
I'LL NEVER HAVE THE NERVE TO GIVE IT TO HER ANYWAY..
SCHULZ
I'M AFRAID IF I GIVE THIS BOX OF CANDY TO THAT LITTLE RED HAIRED GIRL, SHE'LL JUST LAUGH IN MY FACE..
2-14
MAYBE I CAN HIDE BEHIND THIS TREE, AND WHEN SHE COMES BY, SHE'LL TAKE IT OUT OF MY HAND..
LOVE MAKES YOU DO STRANGE THINGS..
SCHULZ
I BOUGHT THIS VALENTINE CANDY FOR THE LITTLE RED HAIRED GIRL, BUT I WAS TOO SHY TO GIVE IT TO HER...
I'D GIVE IT TO YOU, BUT CHOCOLATE ISN'T GOOD FOR DOGS..
2-15
I COULD JUST PICK OUT THE CARAMELS..
SCHULZ


WHY COULDN'T I HAVE GIVEN HER THE BOX OF CANDY, AND SAID, "HERE, THIS IS FOR YOU..I LOVE YOU"?

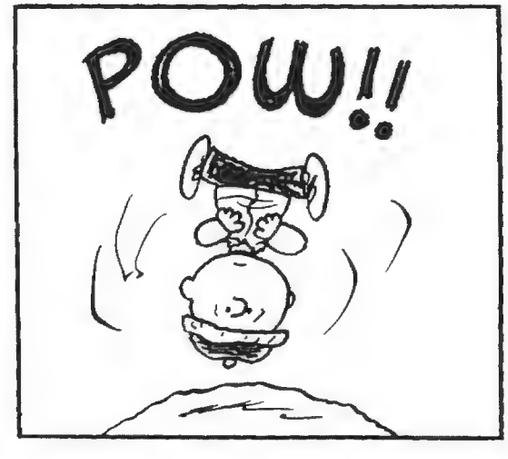

WHY COULDN'T I HAVE DONE THAT?
BECAUSE YOU'RE YOU, CHARLIE BROWN

2-16
NOW, I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION..WHY DID I ASK YOU?

2-17
A DOG SHOULD NEVER BE LEFT ALONE IN THE CAR..


LEAVE YOUR GRANDFATHER IN THE CAR, BUT NOT THE DOG!

RIGHT NOW, MY PITCHER'S MOUND IS COVERED WITH SNOW, BUT PRETTY SOON IT'LL BE SPRING, AND I'LL BE THROWING THAT FIRST PITCH...


POW!!

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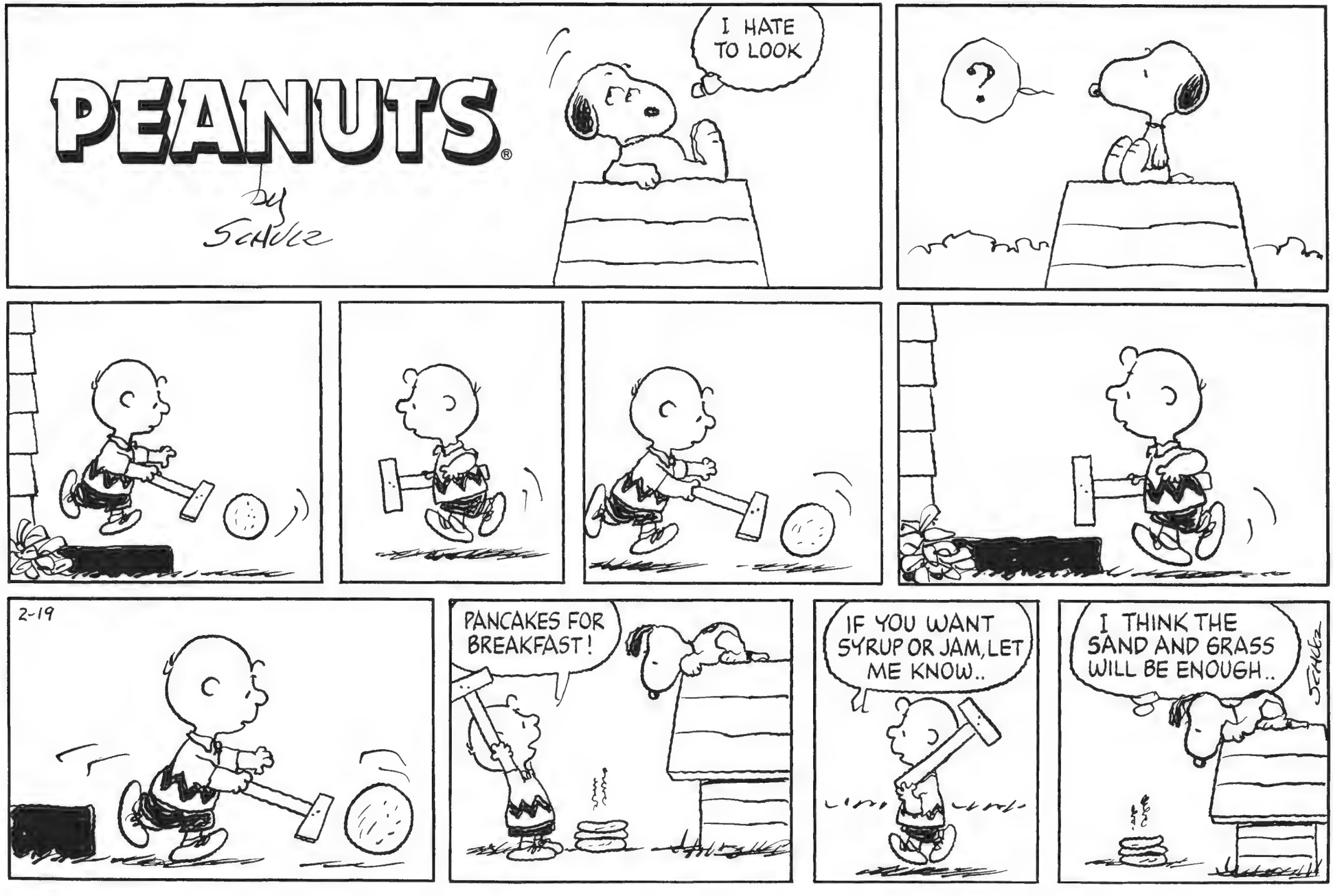
..THEN I'LL BE LOOKING FORWARD TO WINTER AGAIN..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I HATE TO LOOK
?
2-19
PANCAKES FOR BREAKFAST!
IF YOU WANT SYRUP OR JAM, LET ME KNOW..
I THINK THE SAND AND GRASS WILL BE ENOUGH..
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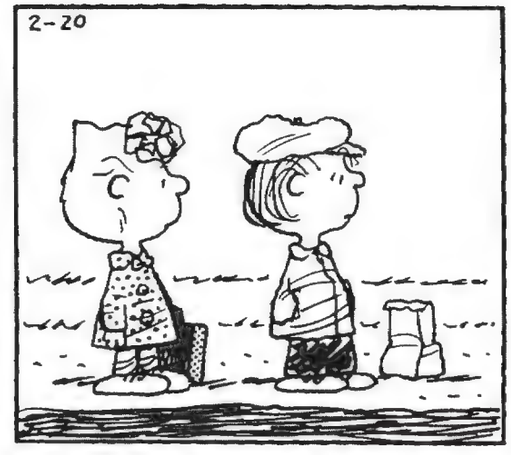
DO YOU KNOW WHY I HATE WAITING FOR THE SCHOOL BUS?
I DON'T WANT TO KNOW BECAUSE I'M TIRED OF HEARING YOU COMPLAIN..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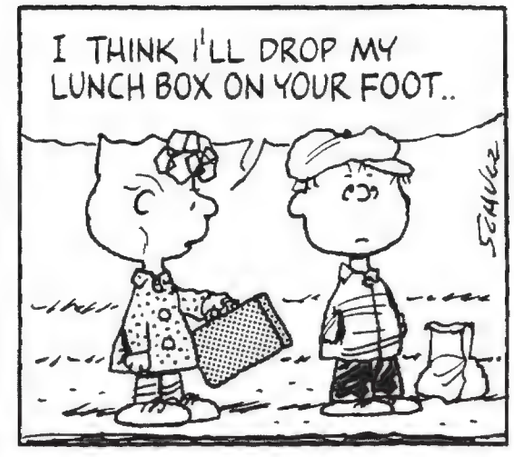
I THINK I'LL DROP MY LUNCH BOX ON YOUR FOOT..
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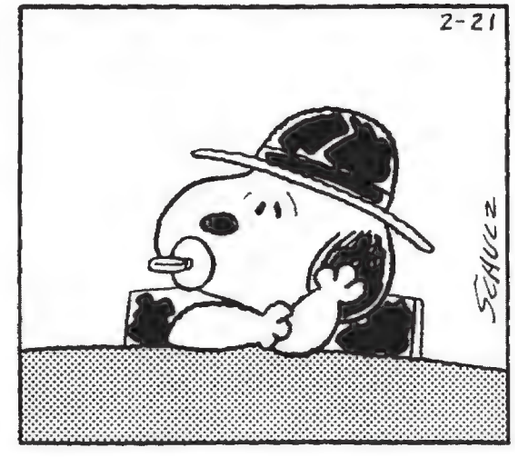
I HEAR YOU JUST LOST A TOUGH CASE..

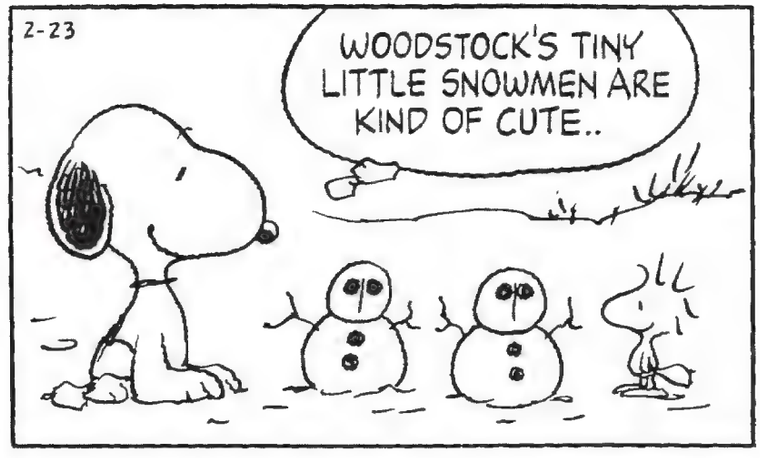
DO YOU HAVE ANY WAY OF COMFORTING YOURSELF AFTER YOU'VE LOST A CASE?


2-21
SCHULZ

WHY DO WE HAVE TO RIDE ON A SCHOOL BUS DRIVEN BY AN OLD LADY?

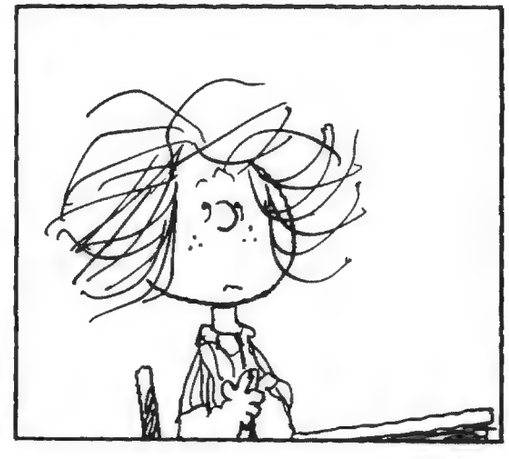
SHE'S THIRTY-TWO
2-22

YOU MEAN WE'RE RIDING WITH A TEEN-AGER?
SCHULZ


2-23
WOODSTOCK'S TINY LITTLE SNOWMEN ARE KIND OF CUTE..

BUT I DON'T THINK HIS TINY LITTLE SNOWDOGS ARE CUTE AT ALL!
SCHULZ

WHAT?
2-24



I HATE TO SAY IT, MA'AM, BUT YOUR QUESTIONS ARE RUINING MY HAIR..
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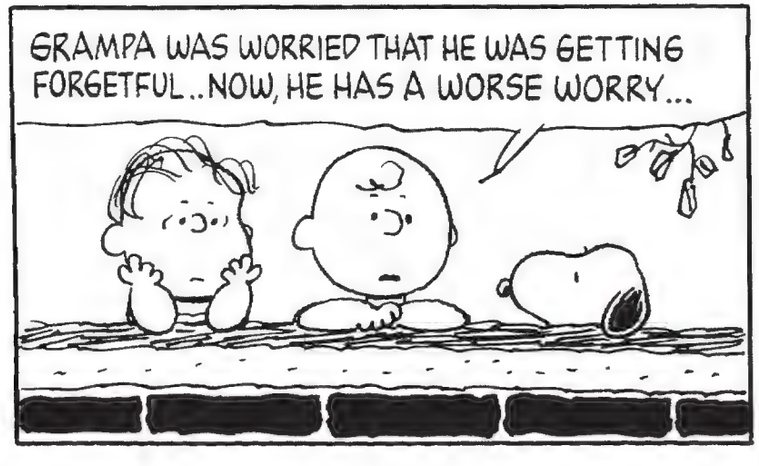
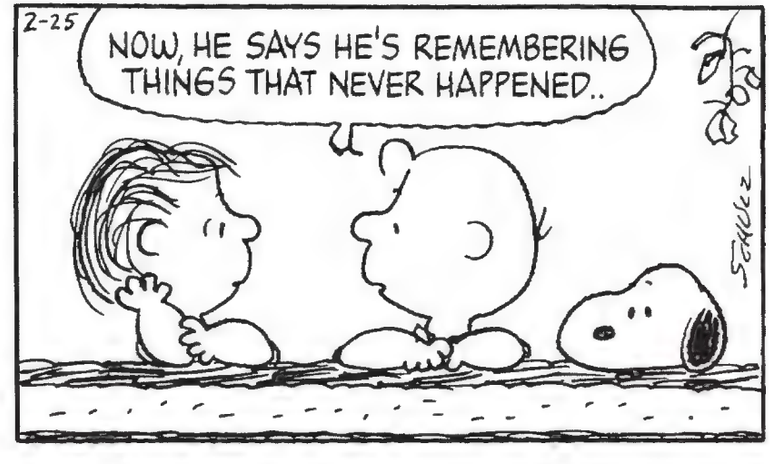

GRAMPA WAS WORRIED THAT HE WAS GETTING FORGETFUL..NOW, HE HAS A WORSE WORRY...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NOW, HE SAYS HE'S REMEMBERING THINGS THAT NEVER HAPPENED..
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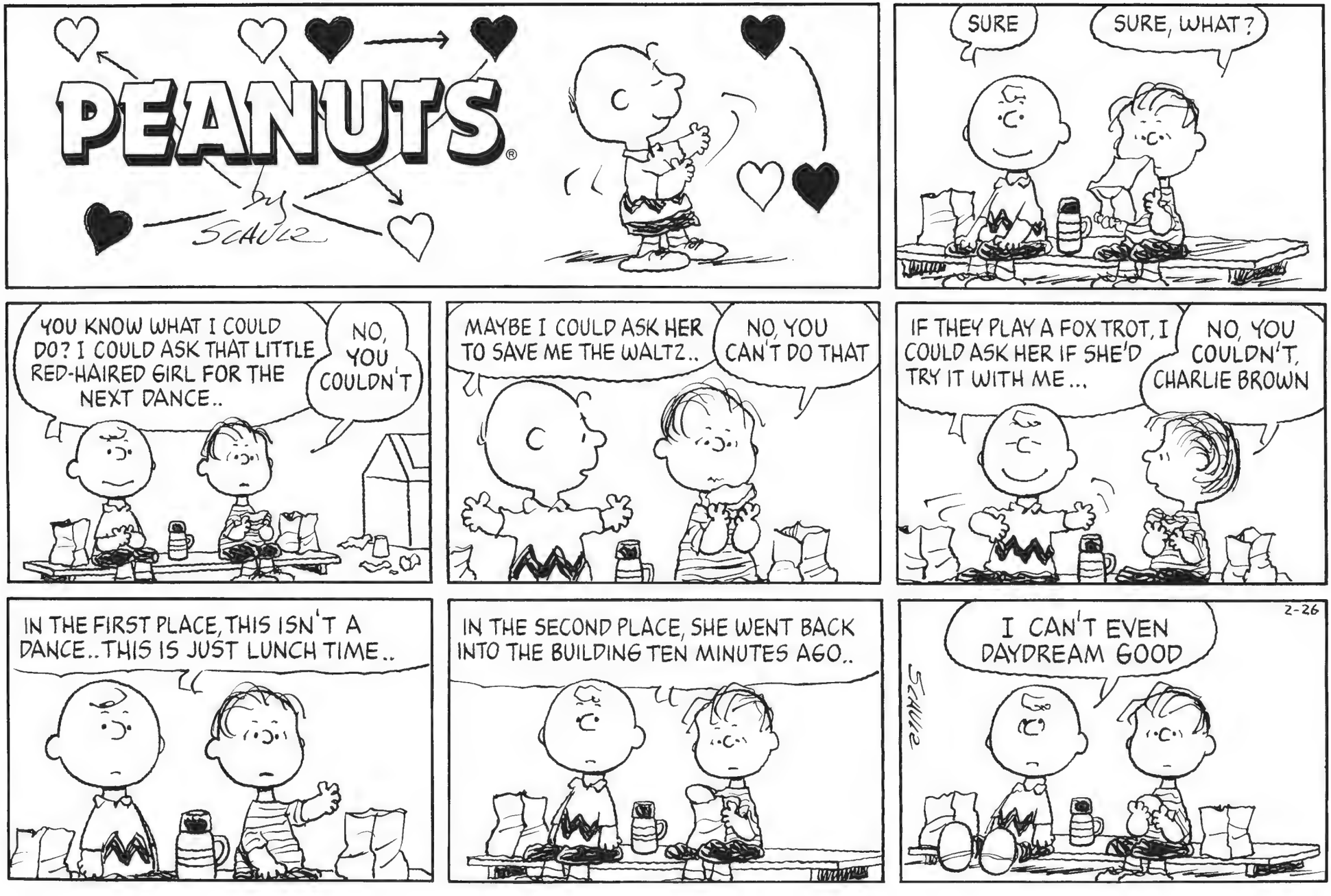
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SURE
SURE, WHAT?
YOU KNOW WHAT I COULD DO? I COULD ASK THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL FOR THE NEXT DANCE..
NO, YOU COULDN'T
MAYBE I COULD ASK HER TO SAVE ME THE WALTZ..
NO, YOU CAN'T DO THAT
IF THEY PLAY A FOX TROT, I COULD ASK HER IF SHE'D TRY IT WITH ME...
NO, YOU COULDN'T, CHARLIE BROWN
IN THE FIRST PLACE, THIS ISN'T A DANCE..THIS IS JUST LUNCH TIME..
IN THE SECOND PLACE, SHE WENT BACK INTO THE BUILDING TEN MINUTES AGO..
2-26
I CAN'T EVEN DAYDREAM GOOD
SCHULZ

2-27
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SCHULZ
" FEED A COLD, AND STARVE A FEVER"
2-28
A COLD JUST CAME BY, AND SAID IT WAS HUNGRY..
SCHULZ
YES, MA'AM, IT WAS VERY WINDY THIS MORNING..
3-1
WHEN WE WERE WALKING TO SCHOOL, LEAVES, AND PAPER AND BRANCHES WERE BLOWING ALL OVER...
BUT WE DIDN'T LET IT STOP US, MA'AM!
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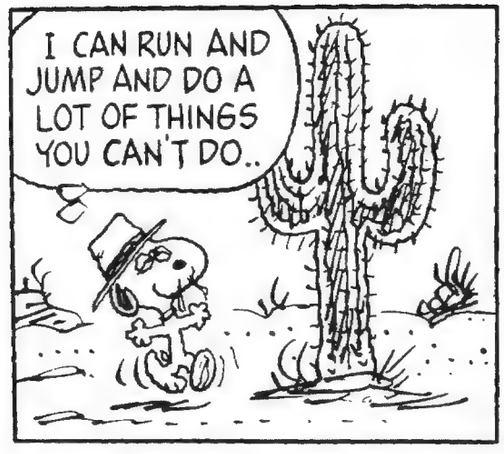
I CAN RUN AND JUMP AND DO A LOT OF THINGS YOU CAN'T DO..

YOU WERE HERE BEFORE I WAS BORN, AND YOU'LL BE HERE AFTER I'M GONE...
3-2

SO MUCH FOR RUNNING AND JUMPING
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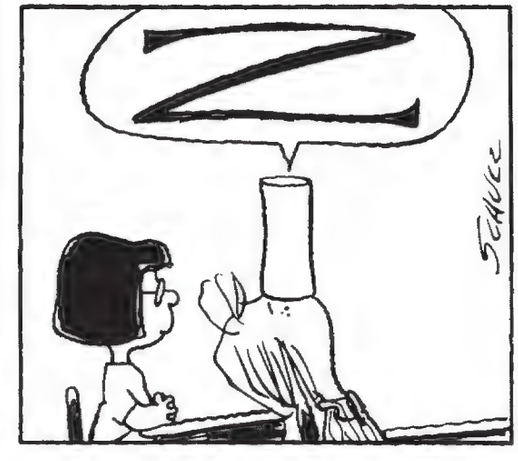
3-3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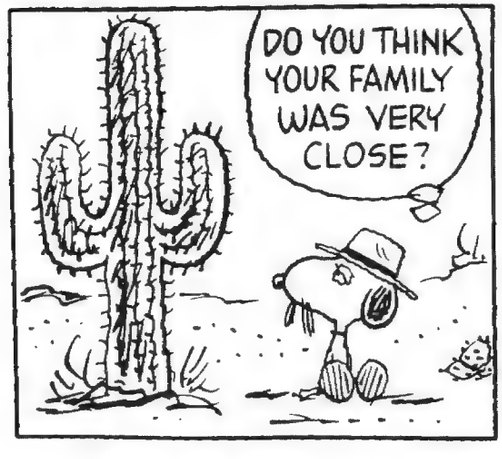
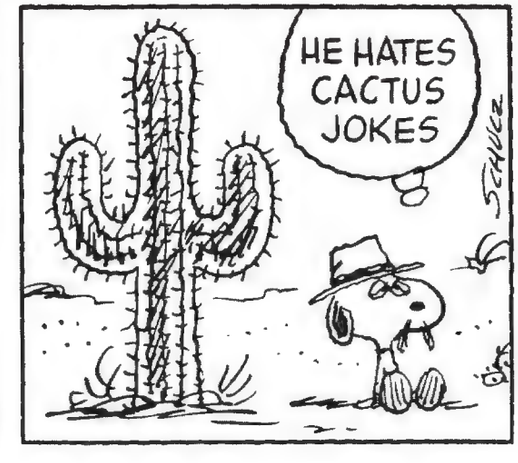

DO YOU THINK YOUR FAMILY WAS VERY CLOSE?

I SUPPOSE IF YOU WERE TOO CLOSE, YOU'D ALL STICK TOGETHER!
HA HA HA HA HA!!
3-4


HE HATES CACTUS JOKES
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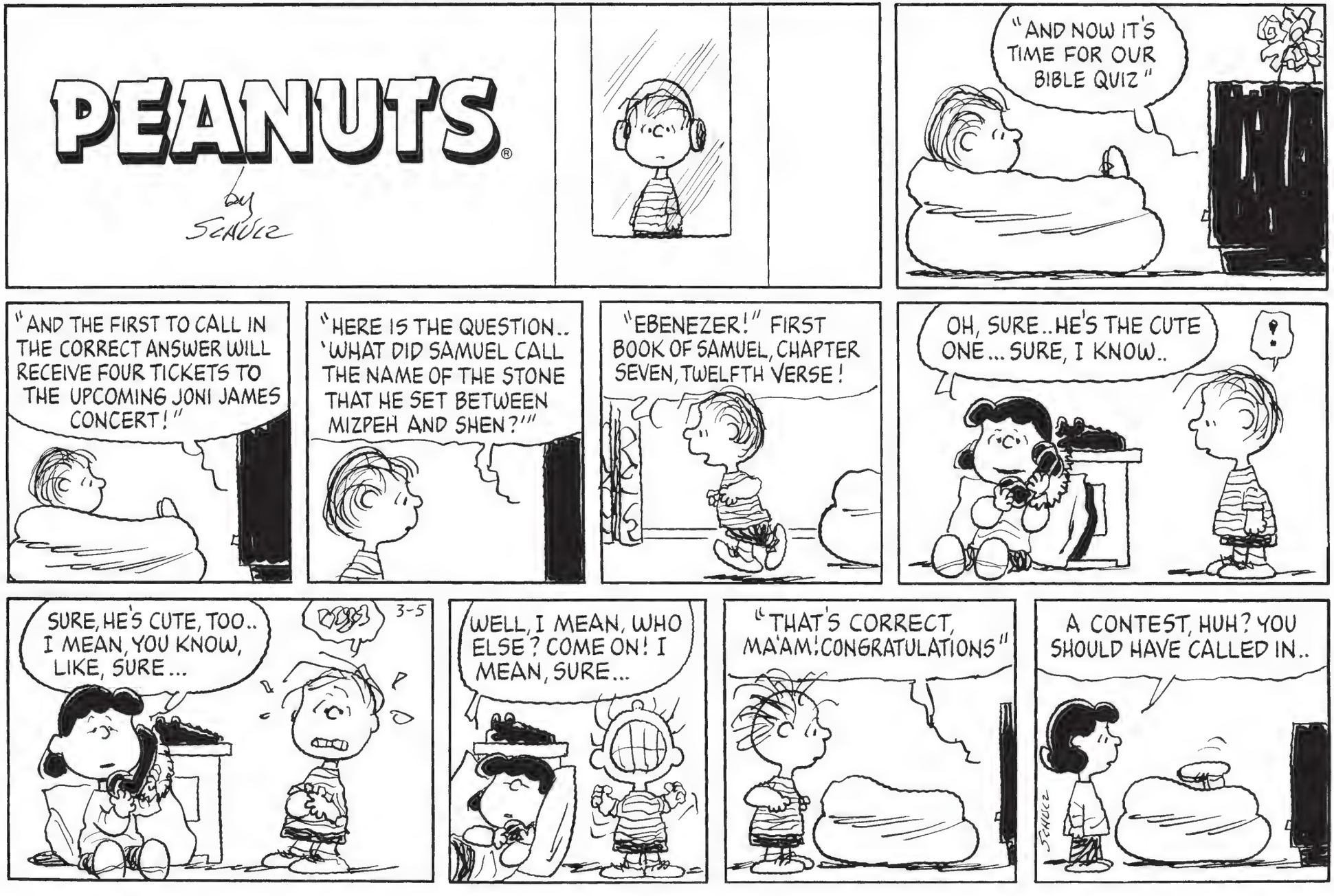
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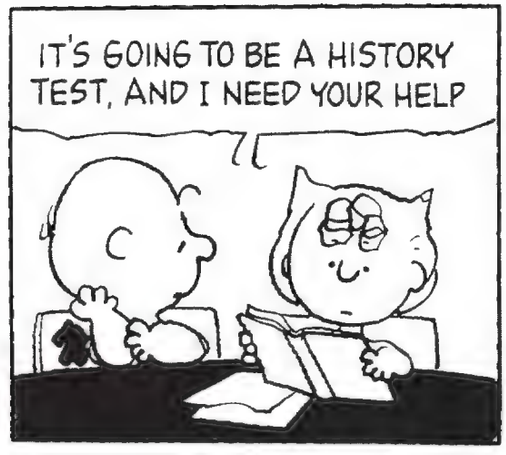
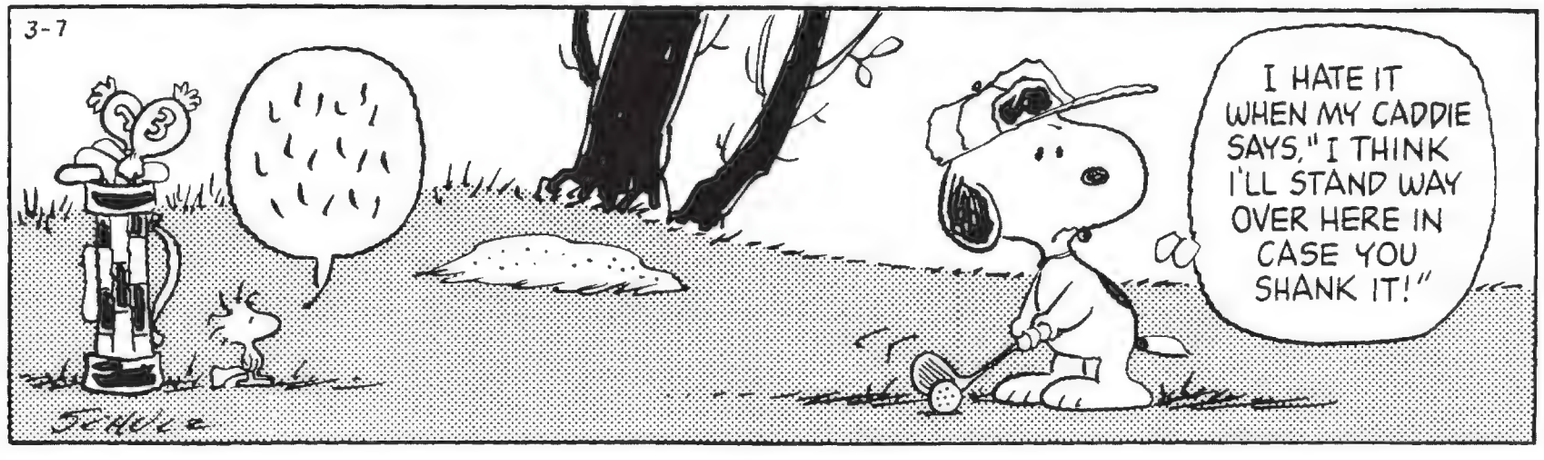
"AND NOW IT'S TIME FOR OUR BIBLE QUIZ"
"AND THE FIRST TO CALL IN THE CORRECT ANSWER WILL RECEIVE FOUR TICKETS TO THE UPCOMING JONI JAMES CONCERT!"
"HERE IS THE QUESTION.. 'WHAT DID SAMUEL CALL THE NAME OF THE STONE THAT HE SET BETWEEN MIZPEH AND SHEN?'"
"EBENEZER!" FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL, CHAPTER SEVEN, TWELFTH VERSE!
OH, SURE..HE'S THE CUTE ONE... SURE, I KNOW..
!
SURE, HE'S CUTE, TOO.. I MEAN, YOU KNOW, LIKE, SURE...
3-5
WELL, I MEAN, WHO ELSE? COME ON! I MEAN, SURE...
"THAT'S CORRECT, MA'AM! CONGRATULATIONS"
A CONTEST, HUH? YOU SHOULD HAVE CALLED IN..
SCHULZ


IT'S GOING TO BE A HISTORY TEST, AND I NEED YOUR HELP

3-6
FORTUNATELY, I THINK IT'LL PROBABLY BE MYSTICAL CHOICE

MULTIPLE CHOICE
WHATEVER
SCHULZ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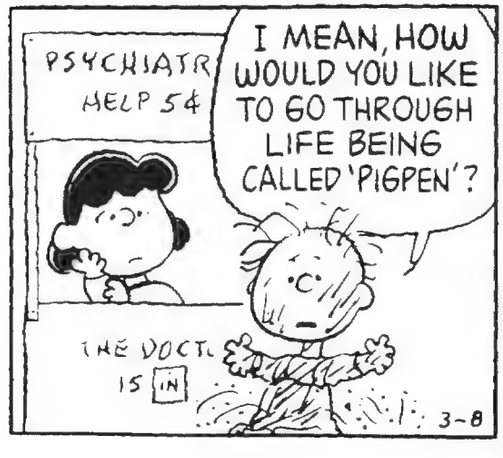
I HATE IT WHEN MY CADDIE SAYS," I THINK I'LL STAND WAY OVER HERE IN CASE YOU SHANK IT!"
SCHULZ


PSYCHIATR
HELP 5¢
I MEAN, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO THROUGH LIFE BEING CALLED 'PIGPEN'?
THE DOCTO
IS IN
3-8

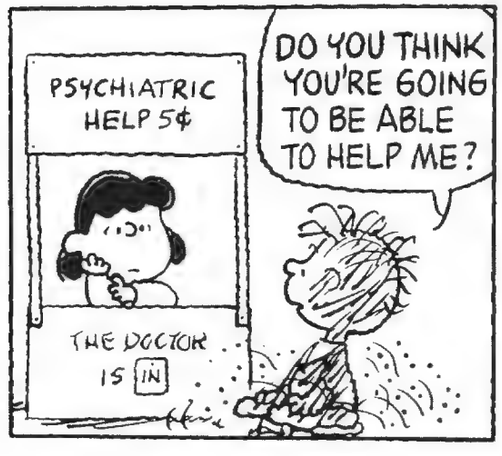
HOW ABOUT YOUR FATHER? WHAT DO PEOPLE CALL HIM?
THE DOCTOR

'PIGPEN, SENIOR'!
THE DOCTOR
IS IN
SCHULZ

PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
THE DOCTOR IS IN
HERE'S SORT OF A SUGGESTION, "PIGPEN"..

MAYBE YOU COULD START BY TRYING TO GO FOR JUST ONE HOUR WITHOUT GETTING DIRTY..WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU TRIED THAT?

3-9
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW PAINFUL A MIGRAINE CAN BE?
THE DOCTOR IS IN
SCHULZ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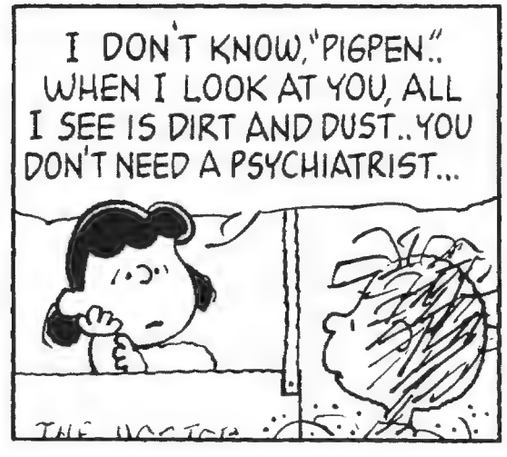
THE DOCTOR IS IN
DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO BE ABLE TO HELP ME?

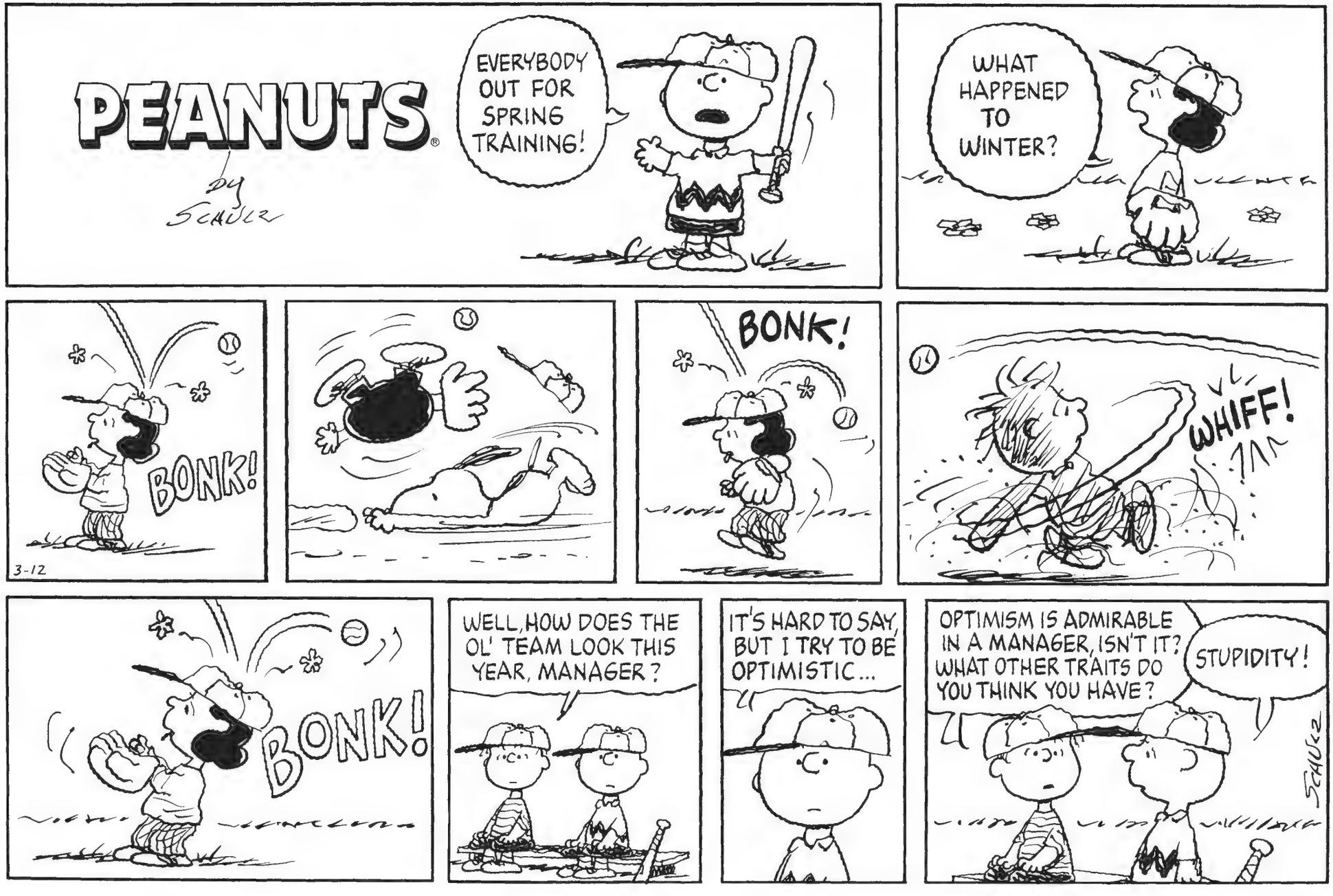

I DON'T KNOW,"PIGPEN".. WHEN I LOOK AT YOU, ALL I SEE IS DIRT AND DUST..YOU DON'T NEED A PSYCHIATRIST...

3-10
YOU NEED AN ARCHAEOLOGIST!
THE DOCTOR IS IN
SCHULZ

I NEED HELP WITH MY HOMEWORK, AND I NEED IT NOW!

I DON'T MEAN TOMORROW OR THE NEXT DAY, I MEAN RIGHT NOW!!

3-11
I JUST WANT TO GET IT DONE BEFORE MY TOAST POPS UP..
SCHULZ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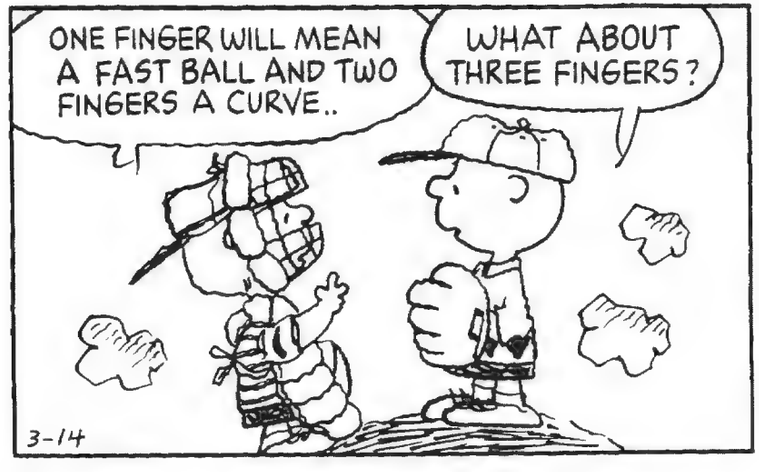
by SCHULZ
EVERYBODY OUT FOR SPRING TRAINING!
WHAT HAPPENED TO WINTER?
BONK!
3-12
BONK!
WHIFF!
BONK!
WELL, HOW DOES THE OL' TEAM LOOK THIS YEAR, MANAGER?
IT'S HARD TO SAY, BUT I TRY TO BE OPTIMISTIC...
OPTIMISM IS ADMIRABLE IN A MANAGER, ISN'T IT? WHAT OTHER TRAITS DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE?
STUPIDITY!
SCHULZ

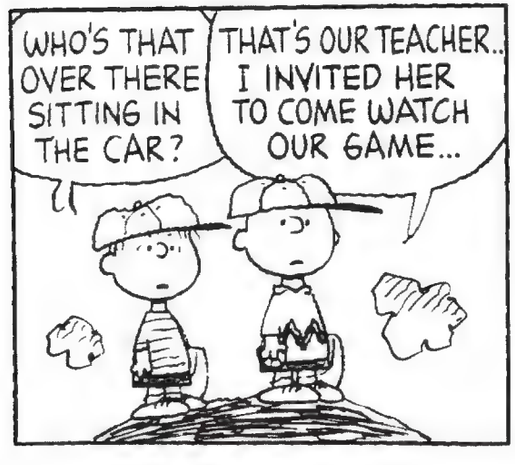
YES, MA'AM..OUR BASEBALL TEAM IS PLAYING ITS FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL TODAY...
3-13

WHY DON'T YOU COME AND WATCH US?

SARCASM DOES NOT BECOME YOU, MA'AM
SCHULZ

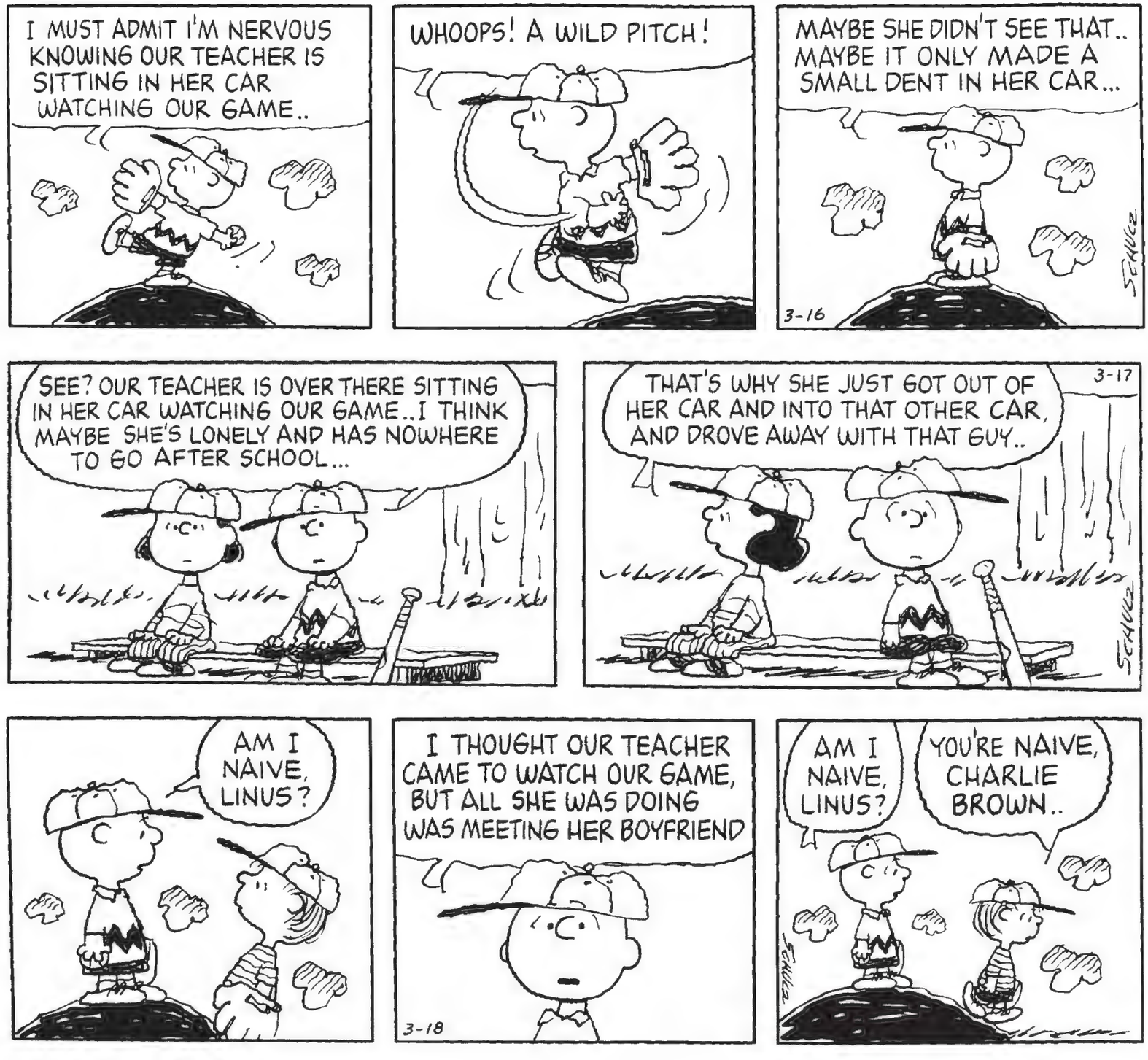

ONE FINGER WILL MEAN A FAST BALL AND TWO FINGERS A CURVE..
WHAT ABOUT THREE FINGERS?
3-14

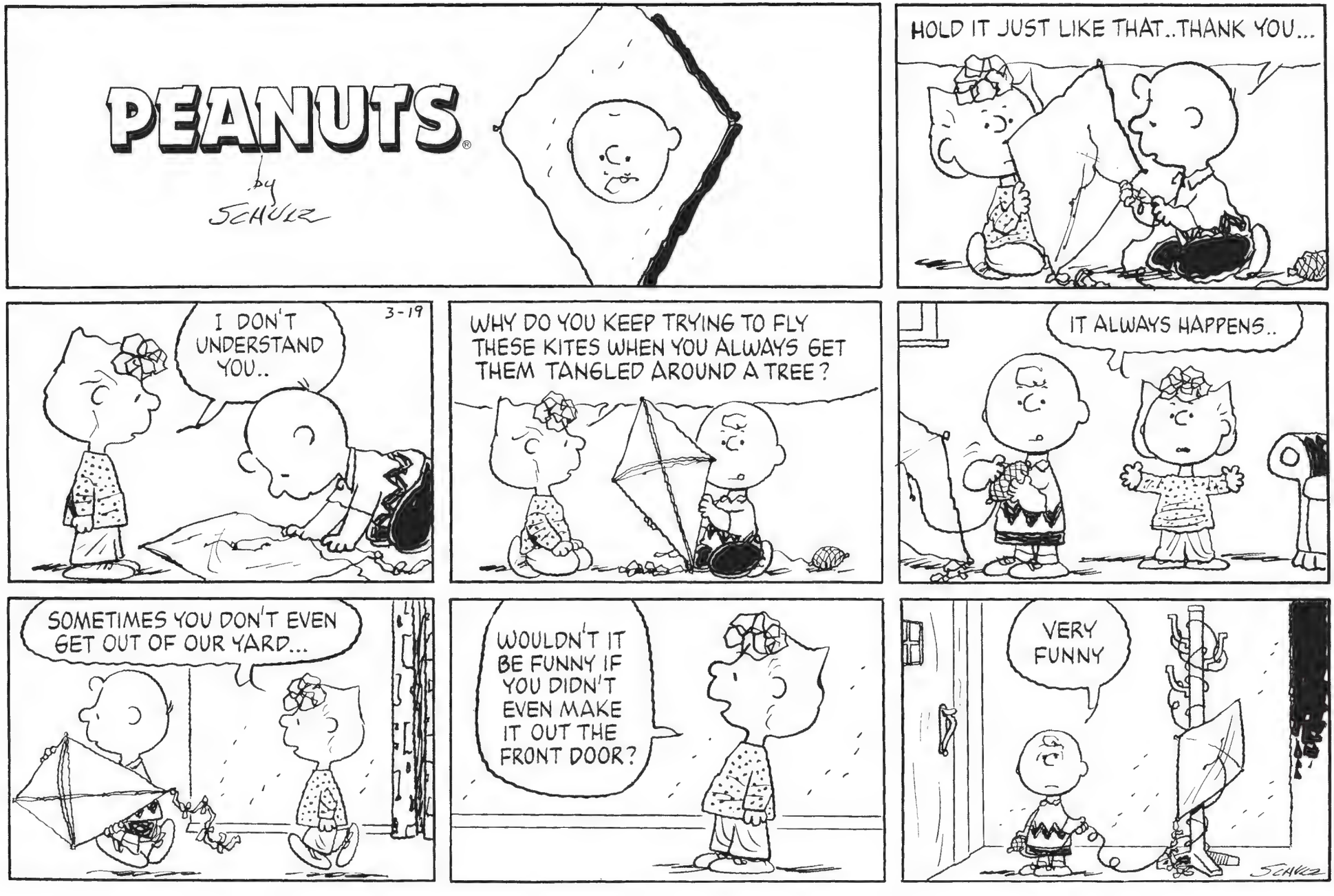
THREE FINGERS WILL MEAN LET 'EM HIT IT, AND WE'LL ALL GO HOME..
I'D BE CRAZY TO ASK ABOUT FOUR FINGERS
SCHULZ


WHO'S THAT OVER THERE SITTING IN THE CAR?
THAT'S OUR TEACHER.. I INVITED HER TO COME WATCH OUR GAME...

I NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D DO IT
MAYBE SHE'S LONELY AND HAS NOWHERE ELSE TO GO..

3-15
THAT SOUNDS LIKE MY WHOLE TEAM..
SCHULZ


I MUST ADMIT I'M NERVOUS KNOWING OUR TEACHER IS SITTING IN HER CAR WATCHING OUR GAME..
WHOOPS! A WILD PITCH!
MAYBE SHE DIDN'T SEE THAT.. MAYBE IT ONLY MADE A SMALL DENT IN HER CAR...
3-16
SCHULZ
SEE? OUR TEACHER IS OVER THERE SITTING IN HER CAR WATCHING OUR GAME..I THINK MAYBE SHE'S LONELY AND HAS NOWHERE TO GO AFTER SCHOOL...
THAT'S WHY SHE JUST GOT OUT OF HER CAR AND INTO THAT OTHER CAR, AND DROVE AWAY WITH THAT GUY..
3-17
SCHULZ
AM I NAIVE, LINUS?
I THOUGHT OUR TEACHER CAME TO WATCH OUR GAME, BUT ALL SHE WAS DOING WAS MEETING HER BOYFRIEND
3-18
AM I NAIVE, LINUS?
YOU'RE NAIVE, CHARLIE BROWN..
SCHULZ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by SCHULZ
HOLD IT JUST LIKE THAT..THANK YOU...
3-19
I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU..
WHY DO YOU KEEP TRYING TO FLY THESE KITES WHEN YOU ALWAYS GET THEM TANGLED AROUND A TREE?
IT ALWAYS HAPPENS..
SOMETIMES YOU DON'T EVEN GET OUT OF OUR YARD...
WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF YOU DIDN'T EVEN MAKE IT OUT THE FRONT DOOR?
VERY FUNNY
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM, I SAW YOU AT OUR GAME LAST WEEK..AND I SAW YOU GET INTO THAT OTHER CAR AND LEAVE..
THAT FELLOW YOU LEFT WITH...DO WE KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT HIM?
3-20
SORRY, MA'AM..I SOUND LIKE YOUR FATHER OR SOMETHING, DON'T I?
I THINK OUR TEACHER IS IN LOVE..
I WAS AFRAID OF THAT...
I'VE ALWAYS HOPED THAT SHE'D WAIT UNTIL I GREW UP, AND THEN MARRY ME..
3-21
HOW WOULD YOU SUPPORT HER?
WE COULD LIVE OFF HER RETIREMENT PAY
HEY, MANAGER, I THOUGHT IT MIGHT INCREASE ATTENDANCE IF WE HAD A "MASKED MARVEL" ON OUR TEAM..
3-22
BONK!
I CAN SEE THE "MASKED," BUT WHAT ABOUT THE "MARVEL"?!

LOOK, DID YOU SEE THAT? OUR TEACHER WAS WAITING IN HER CAR, AND HER BOYFRIEND DIDN'T SHOW UP...

SEE? SHE'S DRIVING AWAY ALONE...
SHANE! COME BACK, SHANE!

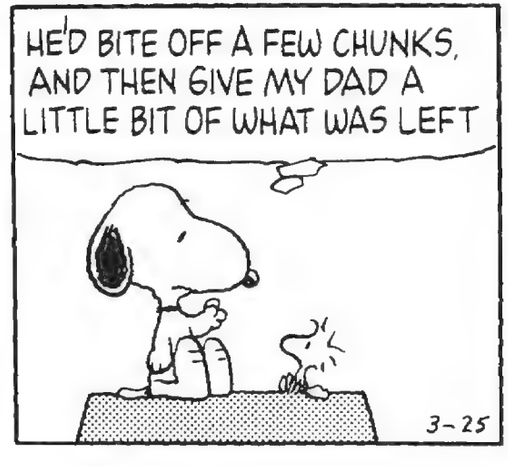
HER NAME ISN'T "SHANE"!
SCHULZ
3-23

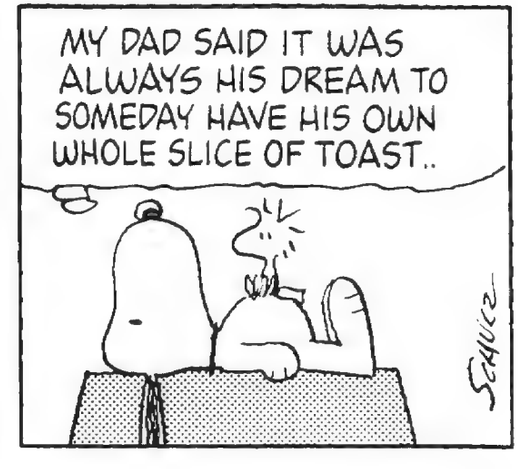
I SUPPOSE IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, MA'AM, BUT I HATE TO SEE YOU FEELING SO SAD..
3-24

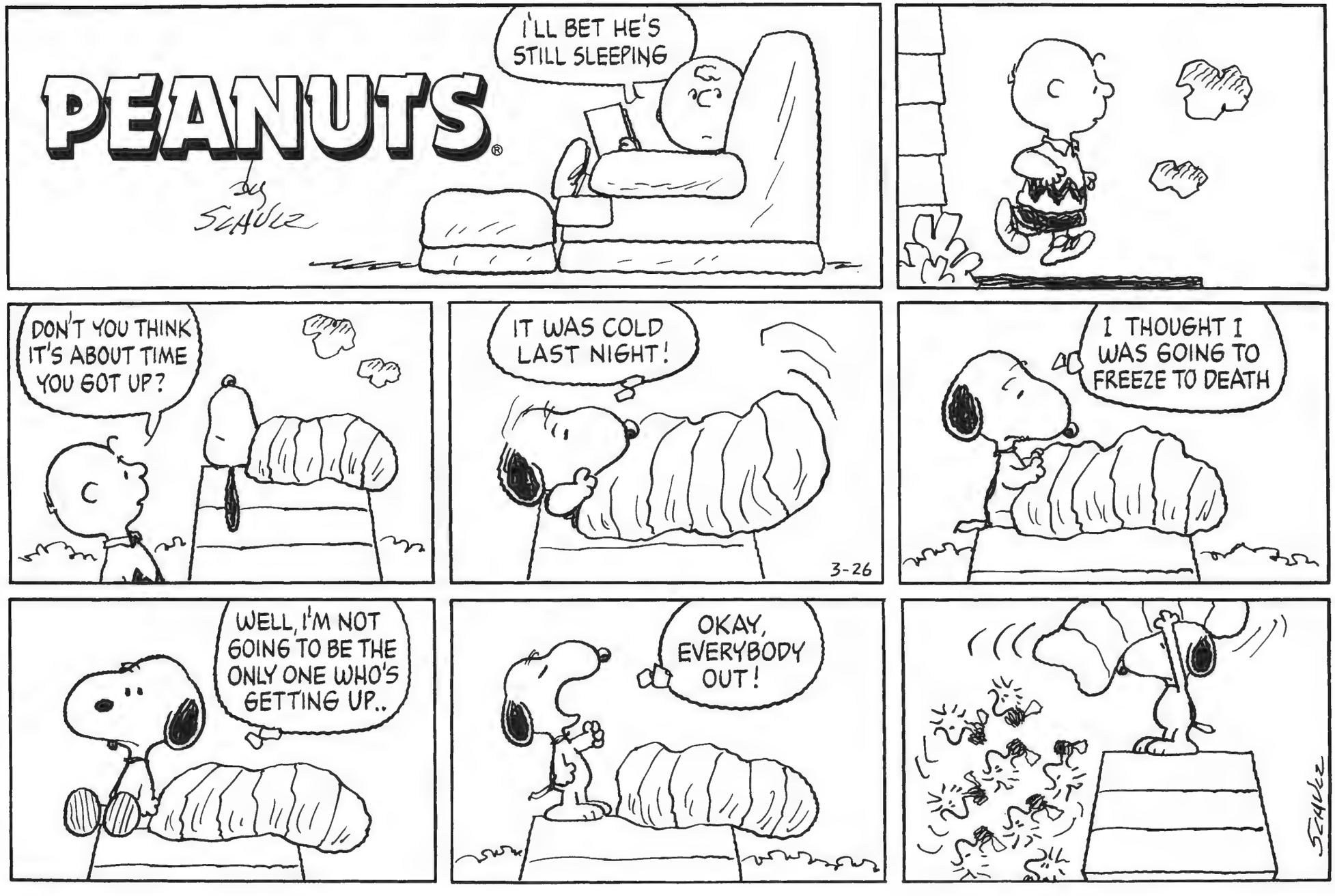
MAYBE YOU'LL FIND ANOTHER BOYFRIEND TOMORROW, OR MAYBE EVEN THIS AFTERNOON

JOE OPTIMIST..
SCHULZ

MY DAD SAID HIS FIRST OWNER USED TO EAT TOAST FOR BREAKFAST EVERY DAY


HE'D BITE OFF A FEW CHUNKS, AND THEN GIVE MY DAD A LITTLE BIT OF WHAT WAS LEFT
3-25


MY DAD SAID IT WAS ALWAYS HIS DREAM TO SOMEDAY HAVE HIS OWN WHOLE SLICE OF TOAST..
SCHULZ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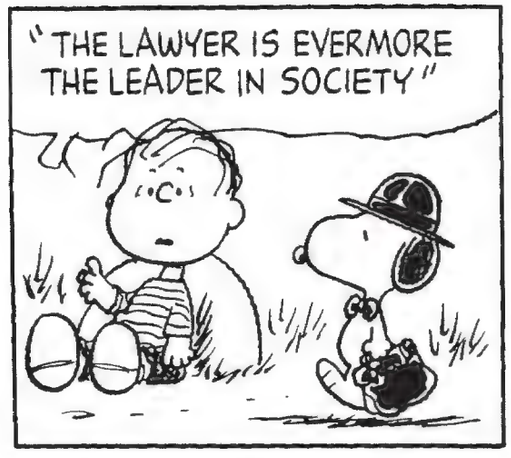
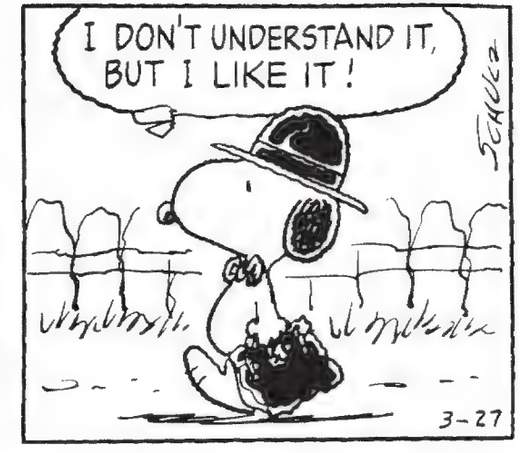
I'LL BET HE'S STILL SLEEPING
DON'T YOU THINK IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT UP?
IT WAS COLD LAST NIGHT!
3-26
I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO FREEZE TO DEATH
WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO BE THE ONLY ONE WHO'S GETTING UP..
OKAY, EVERYBODY OUT!
SCHULZ


"THE LAWYER IS EVERMORE THE LEADER IN SOCIETY"

I LIKE THAT..


I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, BUT I LIKE IT!
SCHULZ
3-27

DO YOU THINK PEOPLE EVER REALLY CHANGE?
3-28

SURE, I FEEL I'VE CHANGED A LOT THIS PAST YEAR..
I MEANT FOR THE BETTER!
SCHULZ

I'M YOUR NEW CATCHER, SIR..
YOU LOOK GOOD, MARCIE
3-29

ARE WE GOING TO HAVE ANY OMENS?
"SIGNS," MARCIE

WHATEVER
SCHULZ

WHEN WE PLAY CHARLES' TEAM, SIR, AND WHEN CHARLES COMES UP TO BAT, SHOULD I CALL FOR A BEAN BALL?

AS YOU KNOW, I'M RATHER FOND OF CHARLES...

3-30
CLOBBER HIM, BUT DON'T HURT HIM..
SCHULZ

LET'S GIVE CHARLES THE OL' BEAN BALL RIGHT NOW, SIR..
MARCIE, I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU!
3-31

IT'S THE NEW MORALITY, SIR! WIN AT ALL COSTS!

I'M VERY FOND OF YOU, CHARLES, BUT STAY LOOSE!
SCHULZ

I'M GLAD OUR TEAM IS PLAYING YOUR TEAM TODAY, CHARLES..
THANKS, MARCIE.. MAY THE BEST TEAM WIN...
4-1

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE BEAN BALL NOW, OR DO YOU WANT IT TO BE A SURPRISE?
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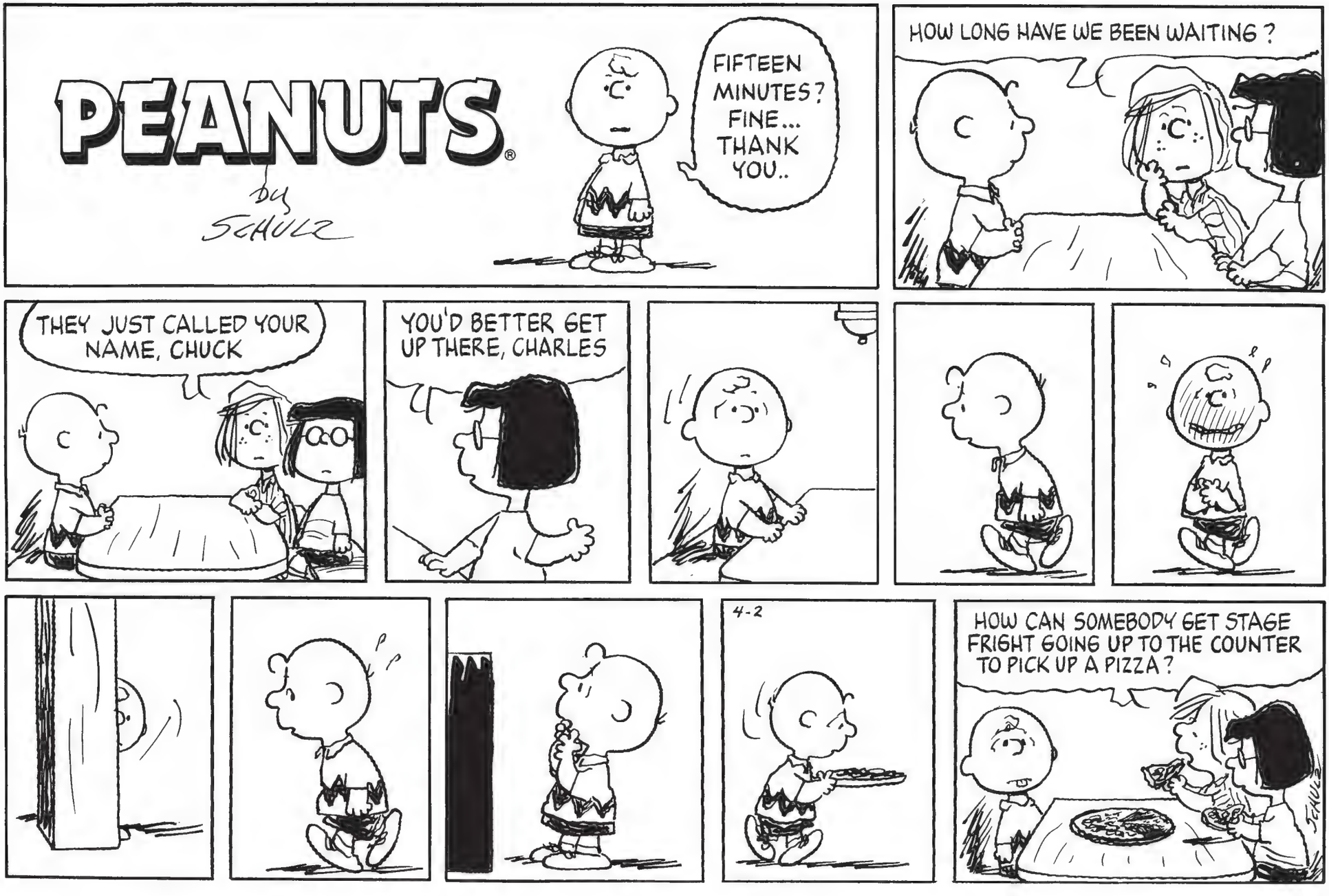
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FIFTEEN MINUTES? FINE... THANK YOU..
HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN WAITING?
THEY JUST CALLED YOUR NAME, CHUCK
YOU'D BETTER GET UP THERE, CHARLES
4-2
HOW CAN SOMEBODY GET STAGE FRIGHT GOING UP TO THE COUNTER TO PICK UP A PIZZA?
SCHULZ

I'VE CHANGED MY MIND, SIR..LET'S NOT GIVE CHARLES THE OL' BEAN BALL
OKAY, MARCIE.. IF I HIT HIM, IT'LL BE AN ACCIDENT..
4-3

BONK!!

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, CHARLES
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT, CHUCK
SCHULZ

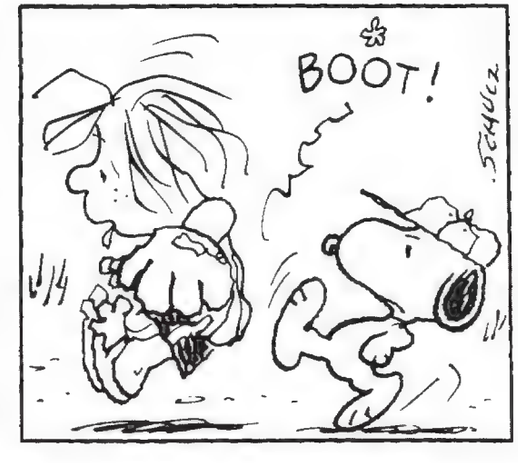
I'M SORRY, CHARLES..IT WAS AN ACCIDENT...I DIDN'T CALL FOR A BEAN BALL..

I CALLED FOR THE KNUCKLEHEAD
KNUCKLE BALL, MARCIE

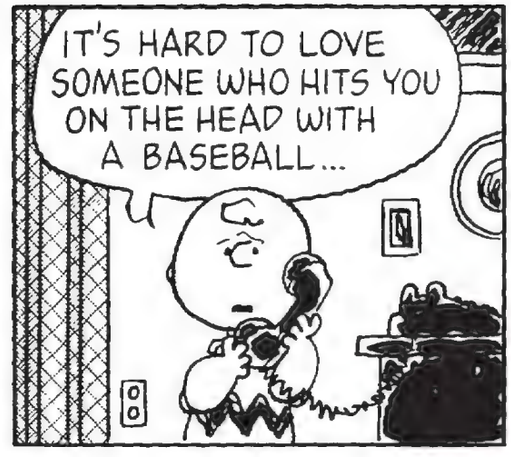
WHATEVER
I CAN'T STAND IT
4-4
SCHULZ

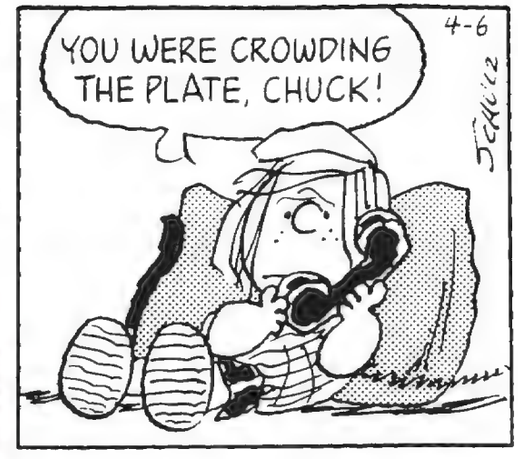
YOU GIRLS ARE CRAZY! DON'T YOU KNOW A BEAN BALL IS ILLEGAL?!
4-5

YOU'RE LUCKY IT DIDN'T CAUSE A BRAWL BETWEEN OUR TWO TEAMS!
YOUR WIMPY TEAM DOESN'T HAVE ANY BRAWLERS, CHUCK!


BOOT!
SCHULZ

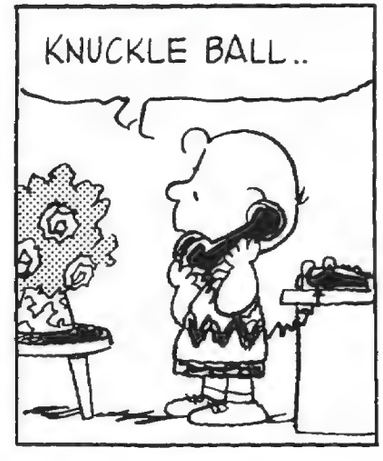
I'M SORRY ABOUT THE BEAN BALL, YESTERDAY, CHUCK.. IT WAS AN ACCIDENT... DO YOU STILL LOVE ME, CHUCK?


IT'S HARD TO LOVE SOMEONE WHO HITS YOU ON THE HEAD WITH A BASEBALL...

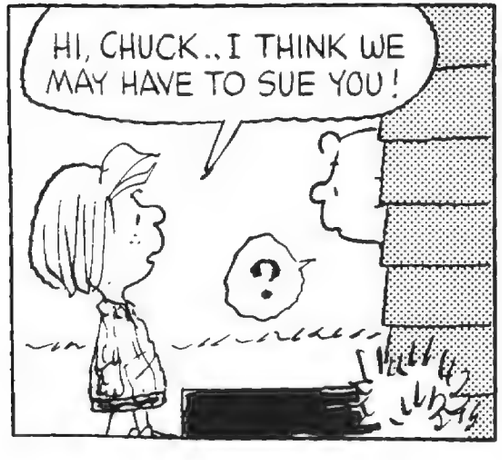

YOU WERE CROWDING THE PLATE, CHUCK!
4-6
SCHULZ

I'M SORRY YOU GOT HIT ON THE HEAD YESTERDAY, CHARLES

YOU KNOW, I REALLY DIDN'T CALL FOR A BEAN BALL.. I CALLED FOR A KNUCKLEHEAD..

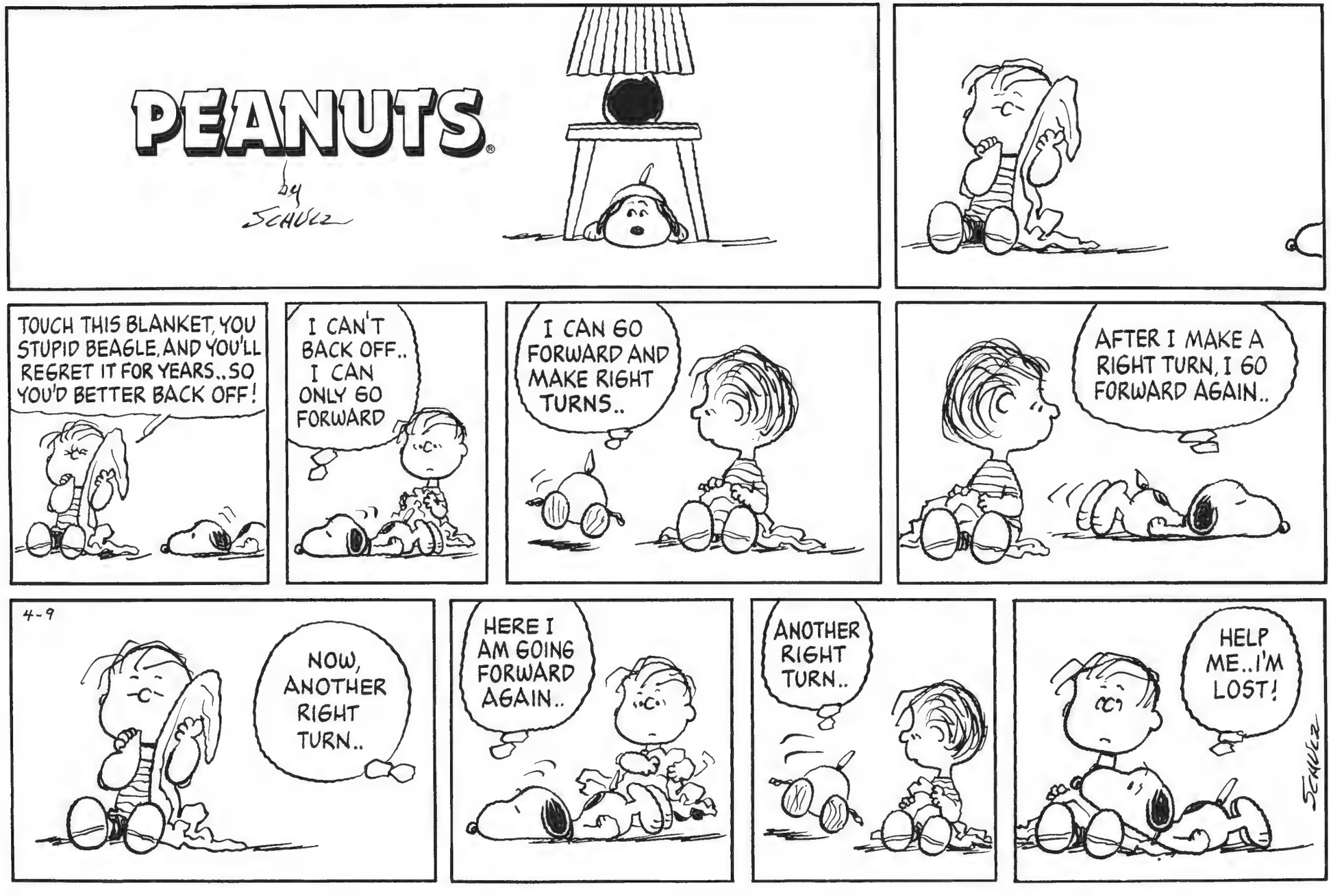

KNUCKLE BALL..

WHATEVER
4-7
SCHULZ


HI, CHUCK.. I THINK WE MAY HAVE TO SUE YOU!
?

AFTER THE BALL HIT YOU ON THE HEAD, IT BOUNCED AWAY SOMEPLACE, AND NOW WE CAN'T FIND IT...
4-8

YOU LOST OUR BALL, CHUCK!
I CAN'T STAND IT... I JUST CAN'T STAND IT!
SCHULZ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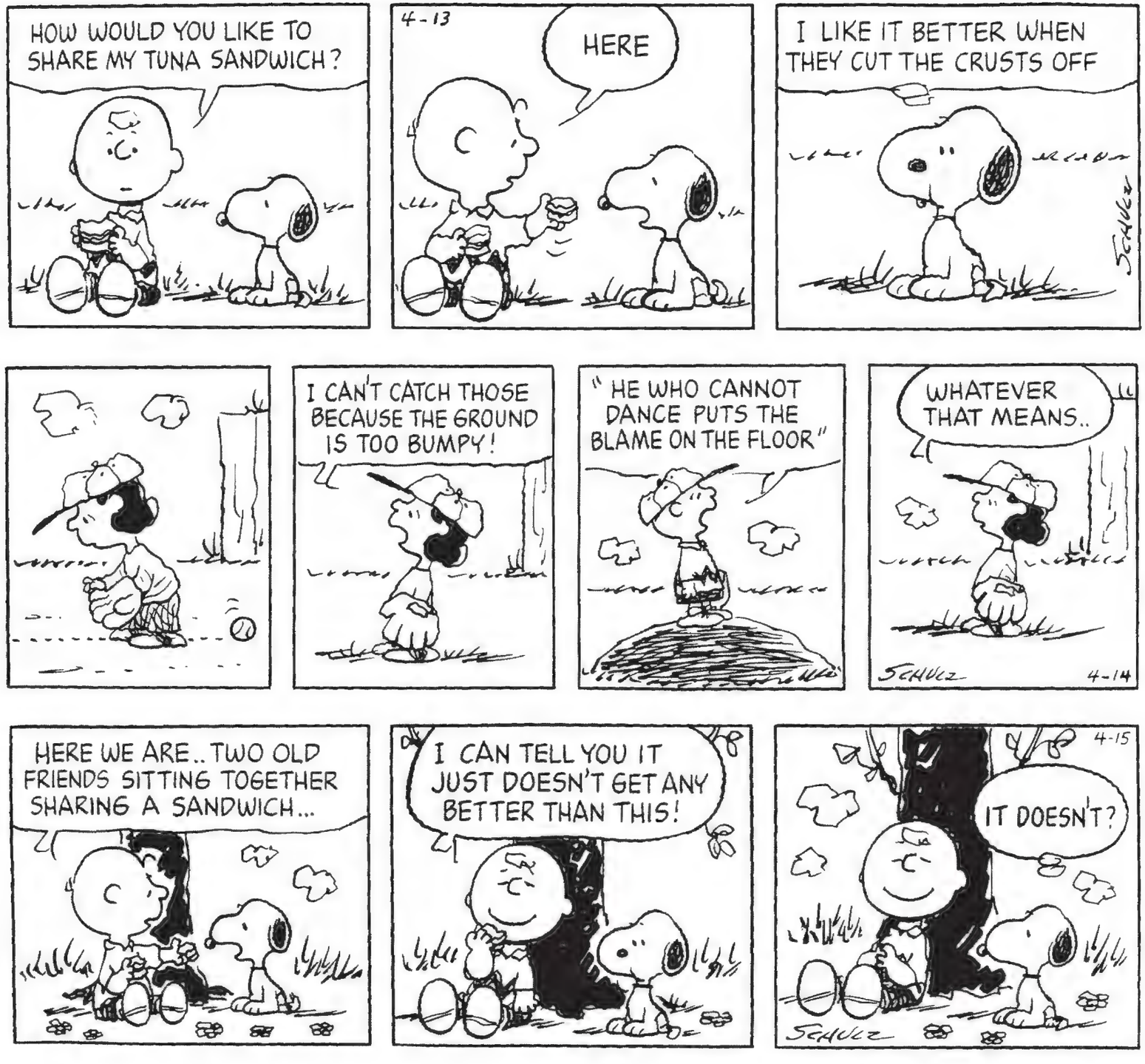
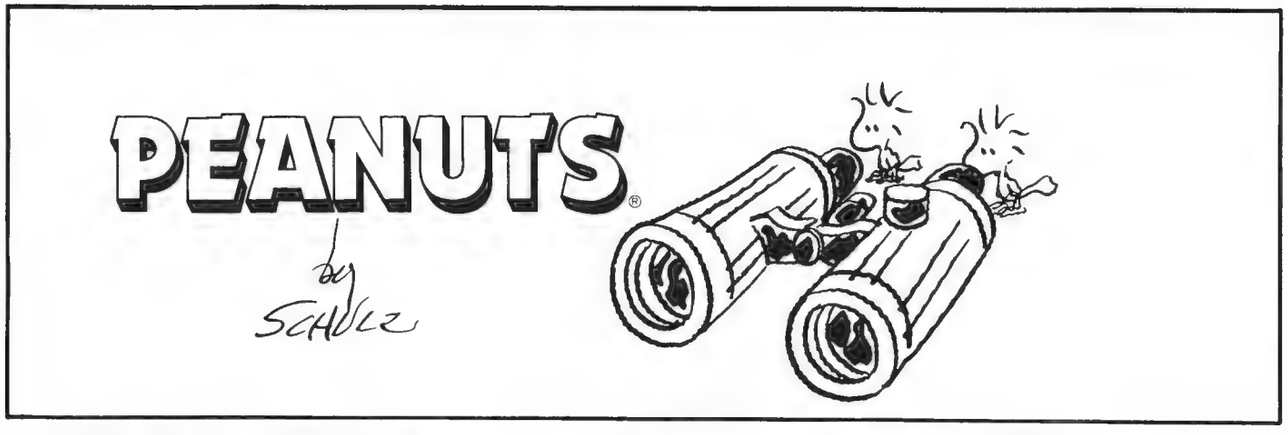
by SCHULZ
TOUCH THIS BLANKET, YOU STUPID BEAGLE, AND YOU'LL REGRET IT FOR YEARS..SO YOU'D BETTER BACK OFF!
I CAN'T BACK OFF.. I CAN ONLY GO FORWARD
I CAN GO FORWARD AND MAKE RIGHT TURNS..
AFTER I MAKE A RIGHT TURN, I GO FORWARD AGAIN..
4-9
NOW, ANOTHER RIGHT TURN..
HERE I AM GOING FORWARD AGAIN..
ANOTHER RIGHT TURN..
HELP ME..I'M LOST!
SCHULZ

ZZZ
SIR, THERE'S A CHINESE PROVERB, "THOSE WHO HAVE FREE SEATS HISS FIRST"
4-10
I WASN'T HISSING, MARCIE.. I WAS ZZZING!
SCHULZ
I HAVE SOME ADVICE FOR YOU, SIR..
I DON'T NEED YOUR ADVICE, MARCIE..
IT'S VERY GOOD ADVICE..
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT
WAKE UP AND SMELL THE BUBBLE GUM, SIR!
YOU'RE WEIRD, MARCIE..
4/11
SCHULZ
MY GRAMPA SAYS HE WORKED HARD ALL HIS LIFE...BUT NOT ANYMORE..
HE AND GRAMMA HAVE MOVED TO A RETIREMENT COMMUNITY...
HE SAYS THE HARDEST WORK HE DOES NOW IS REMOVING THE STAPLES FROM THE NEWSLETTER..
SCHULZ
4-12


HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE MY TUNA SANDWICH?
4-13
HERE
I LIKE IT BETTER WHEN THEY CUT THE CRUSTS OFF
SCHULZ
I CAN'T CATCH THOSE BECAUSE THE GROUND IS TOO BUMPY!
" HE WHO CANNOT DANCE PUTS THE BLAME ON THE FLOOR"
WHATEVER THAT MEANS..
SCHULZ
4-14
HERE WE ARE..TWO OLD FRIENDS SITTING TOGETHER SHARING A SANDWICH...
I CAN TELL YOU IT JUST DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THIS!
4-15
IT DOESN'T?
SCHULZ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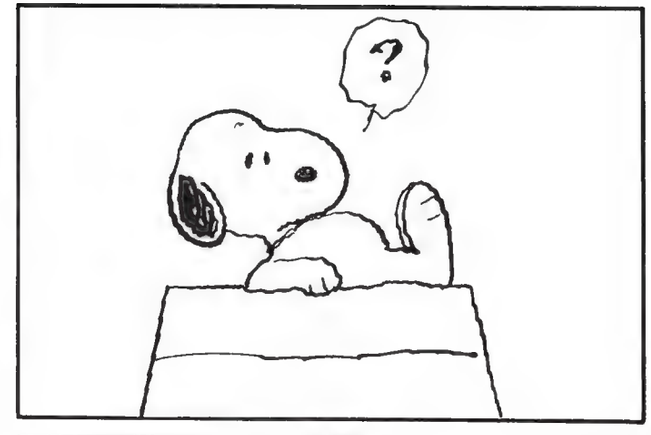
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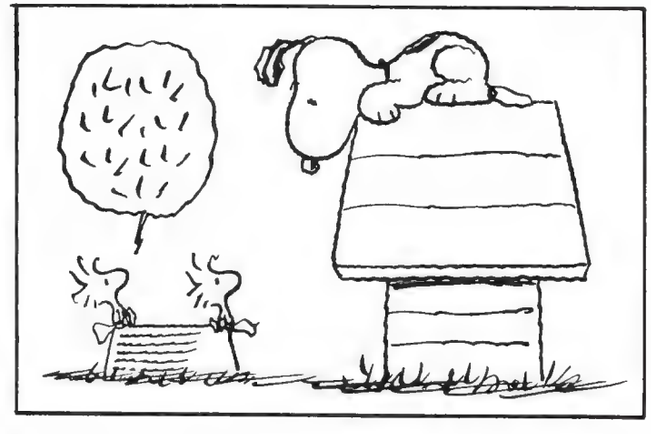
WHAT, MAY I ASK, ARE YOU TWO DOING?



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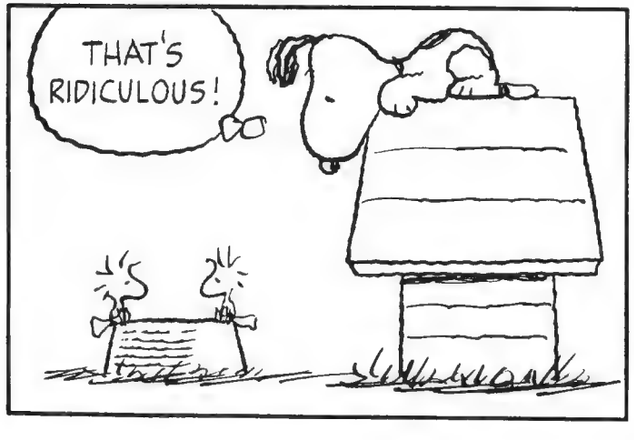
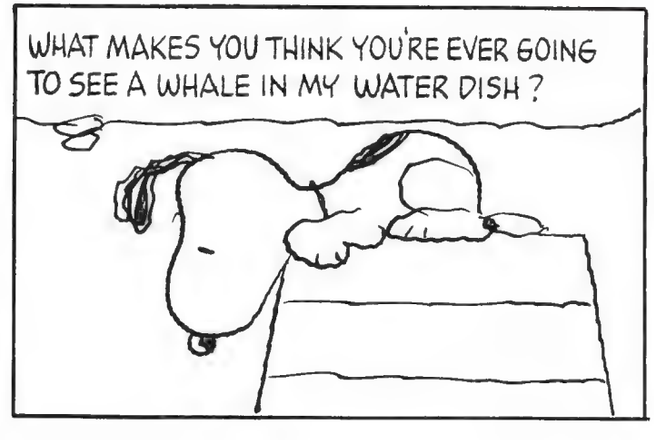
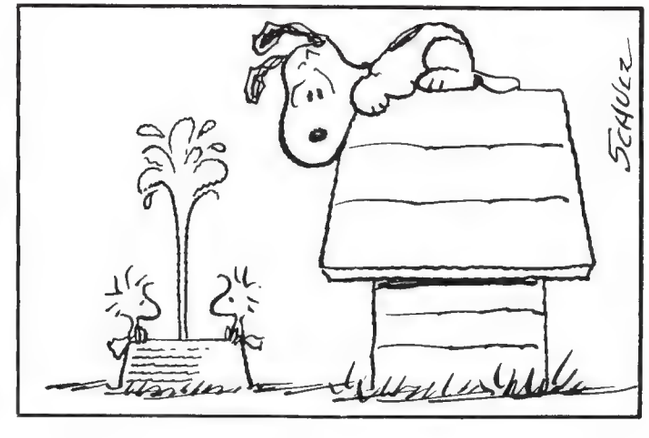
"WHALE WATCHING"? IN MY WATER DISH?!


THAT'S RIDICULOUS!


WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU'RE EVER GOING TO SEE A WHALE IN MY WATER DISH?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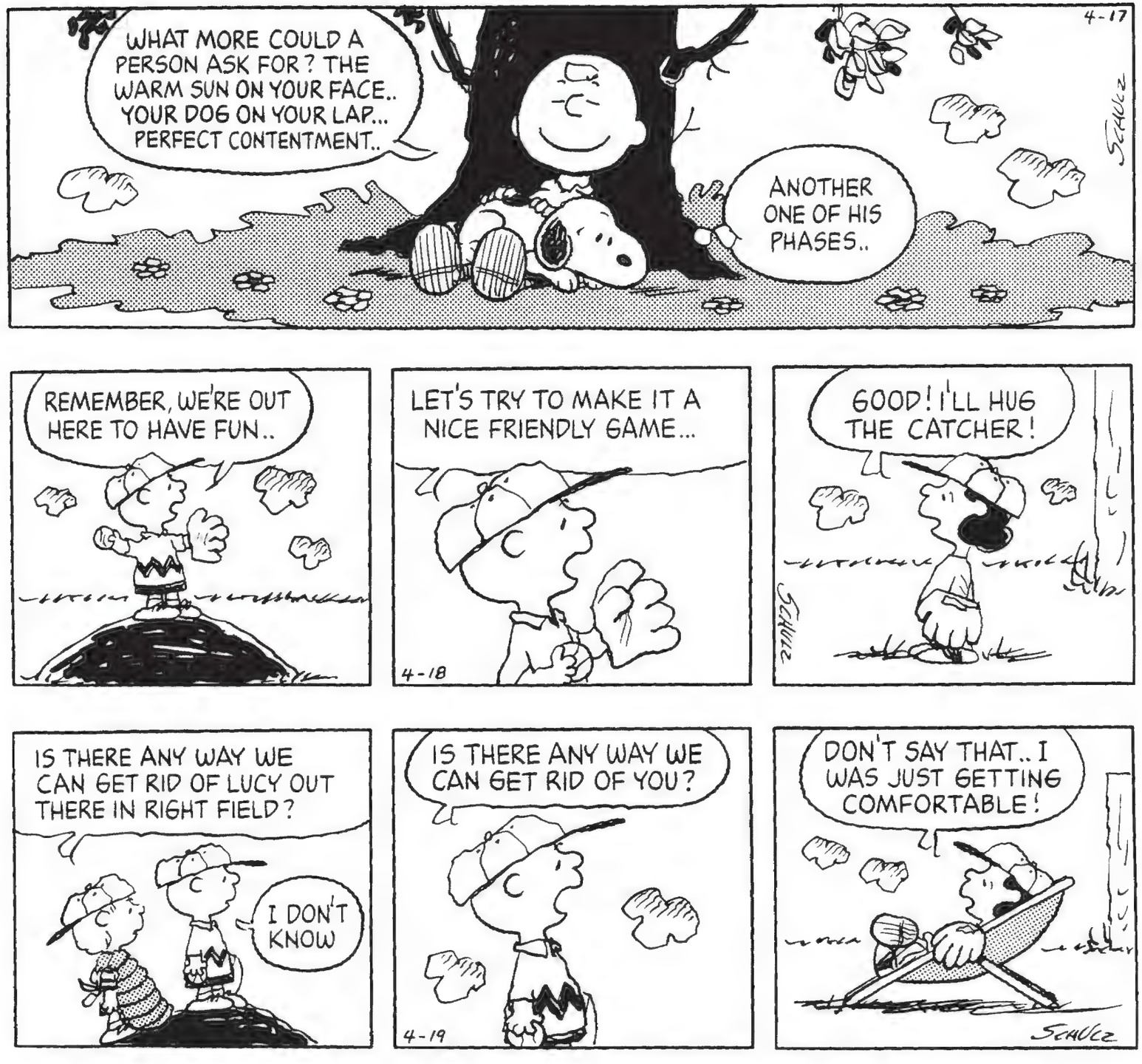
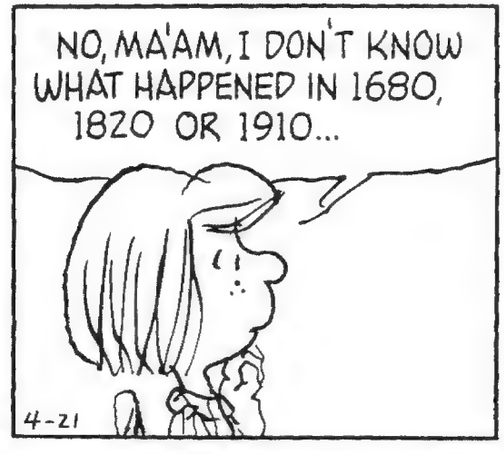

WHAT MORE COULD A PERSON ASK FOR? THE WARM SUN ON YOUR FACE.. YOUR DOG ON YOUR LAP... PERFECT CONTENTMENT..
ANOTHER ONE OF HIS PHASES..
4-17
SCHULZ
REMEMBER, WE'RE OUT HERE TO HAVE FUN..
LET'S TRY TO MAKE IT A NICE FRIENDLY GAME...
4-18
GOOD! I'LL HUG THE CATCHER!
SCHULZ
IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN GET RID OF LUCY OUT THERE IN RIGHT FIELD?
I DON'T KNOW
IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN GET RID OF YOU?
4-19
DON'T SAY THAT.. I WAS JUST GETTING COMFORTABLE!
SCHULZ

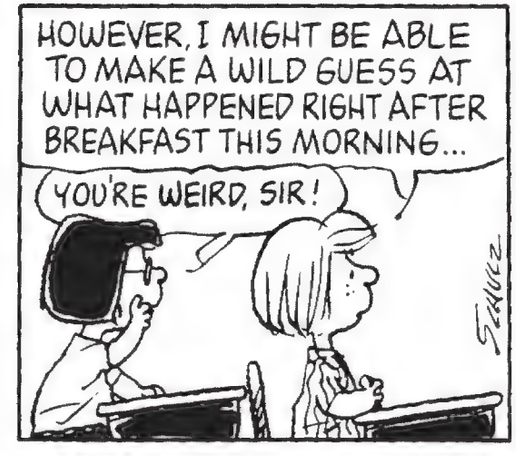
LUCY REFUSES TO QUIT.. SHE SAYS SHE'S THE BACKBONE OF OUR TEAM...

BONK!!

4-20
HEAD BONE!
SCHULZ

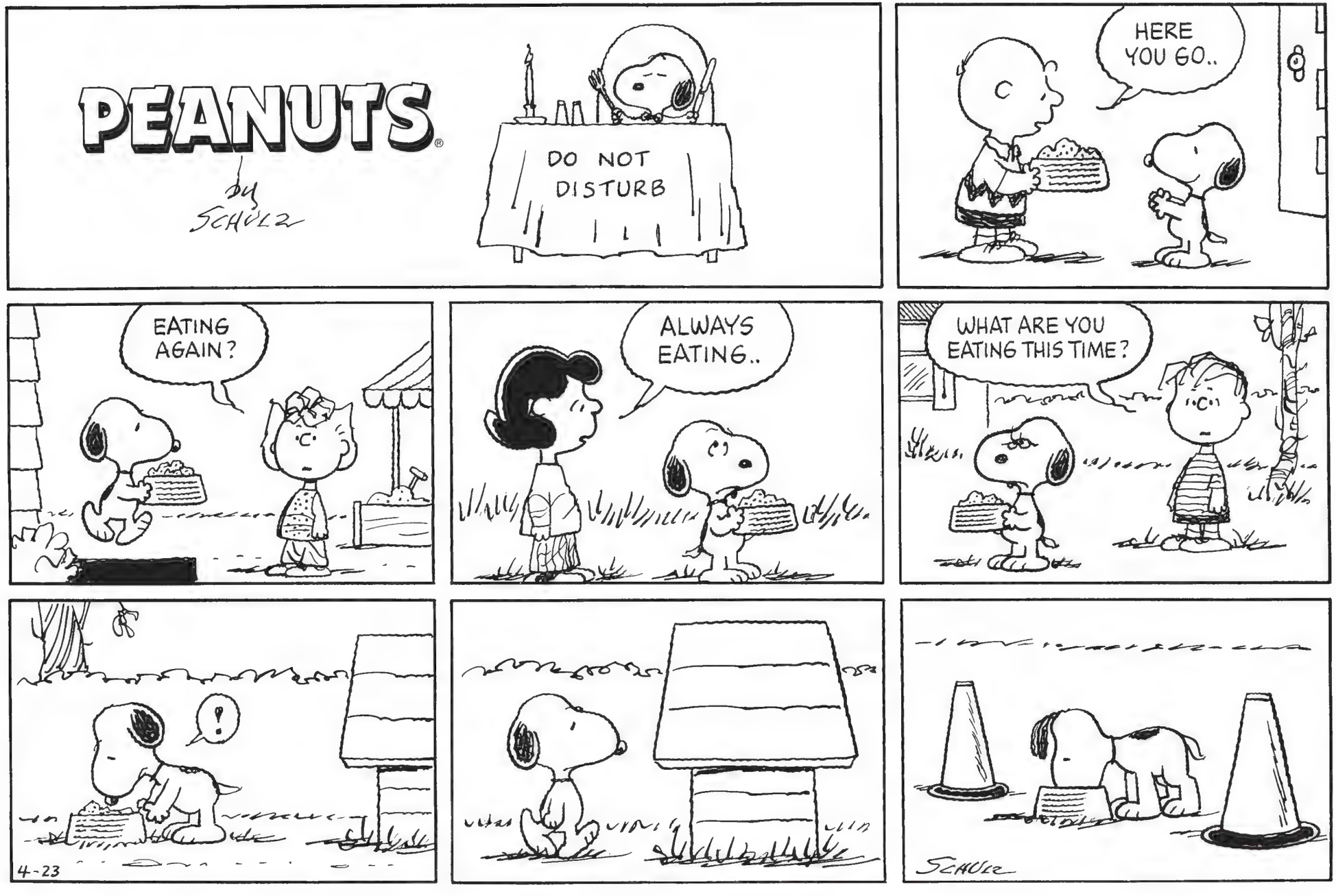
NO, MA'AM, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN 1540..


NO, MA'AM, I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED IN 1680, 1820 OR 1910...
4-21


HOWEVER, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO MAKE A WILD GUESS AT WHAT HAPPENED RIGHT AFTER BREAKFAST THIS MORNING...
YOU'RE WEIRD, SIR!
SCHULZ

FAIR GROUNDS 1/2 MILE

UNFAIR GROUNDS 1/4 MILE
SCHULZ
4-22


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
DO NOT DISTURB
HERE YOU GO..
EATING AGAIN?
ALWAYS EATING..
WHAT ARE YOU EATING THIS TIME?
!
4-23
SCHULZ

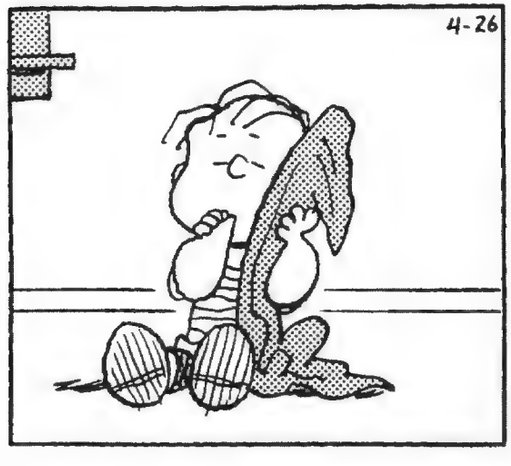
IF SOMEONE CLOSE TO YOU NOTICED THAT YOU HAD SOME FAULTS, WOULD YOU WANT THEM POINTED OUT TO YOU?
WELL, SURE..I GUESS SO..

4-24
THEN, HERE WE GO!
SCHULZ

WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS SO ANXIOUS TO CRITICIZE ME?

I JUST THINK I HAVE A KNACK FOR SEEING OTHER PEOPLE'S FAULTS..
4-25

WHAT ABOUT YOUR OWN FAULTS?
I HAVE A KNACK FOR OVERLOOKING THEM..
SCHULZ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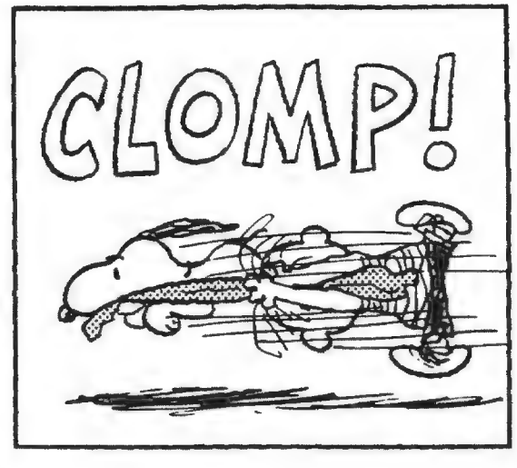
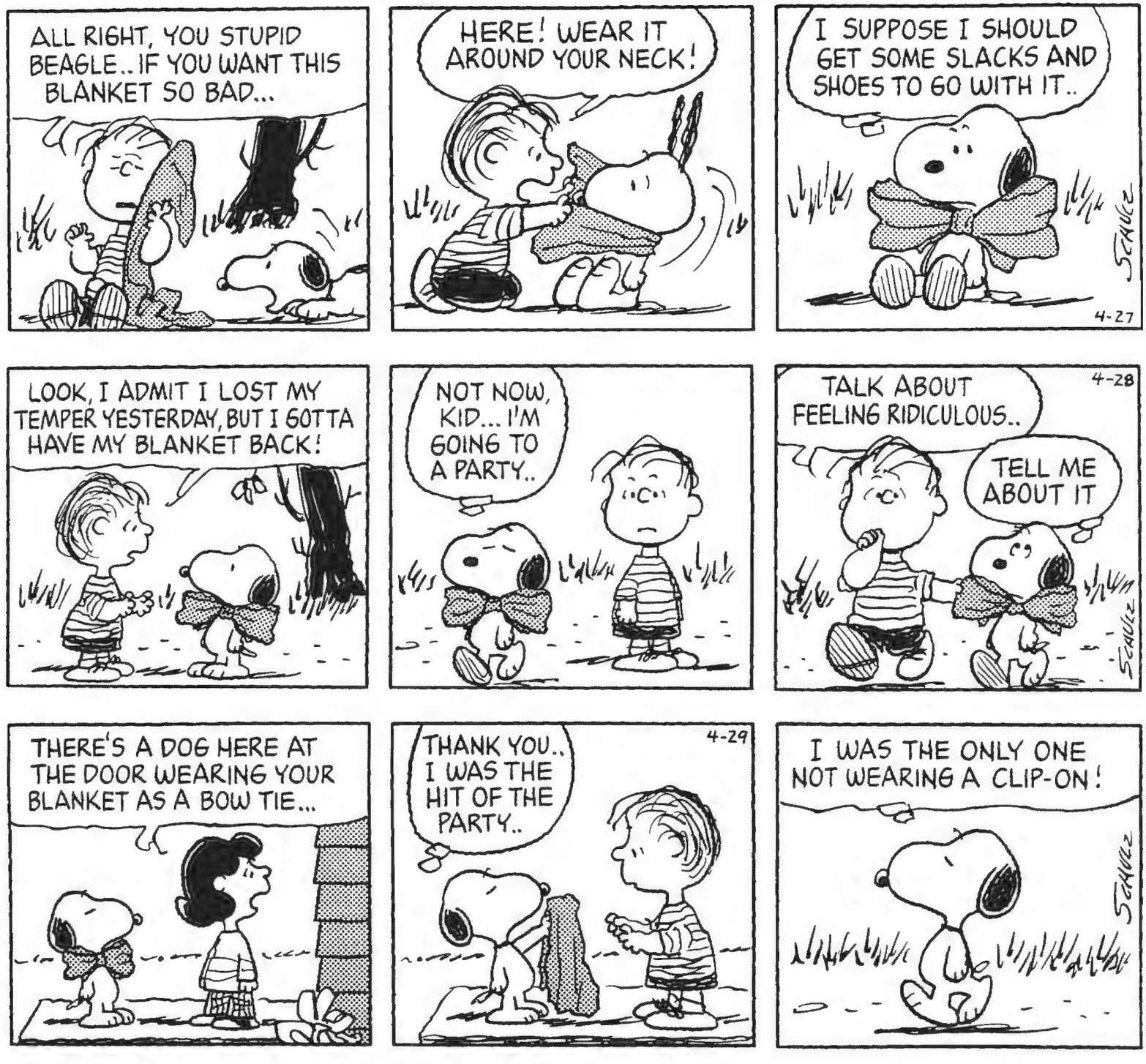
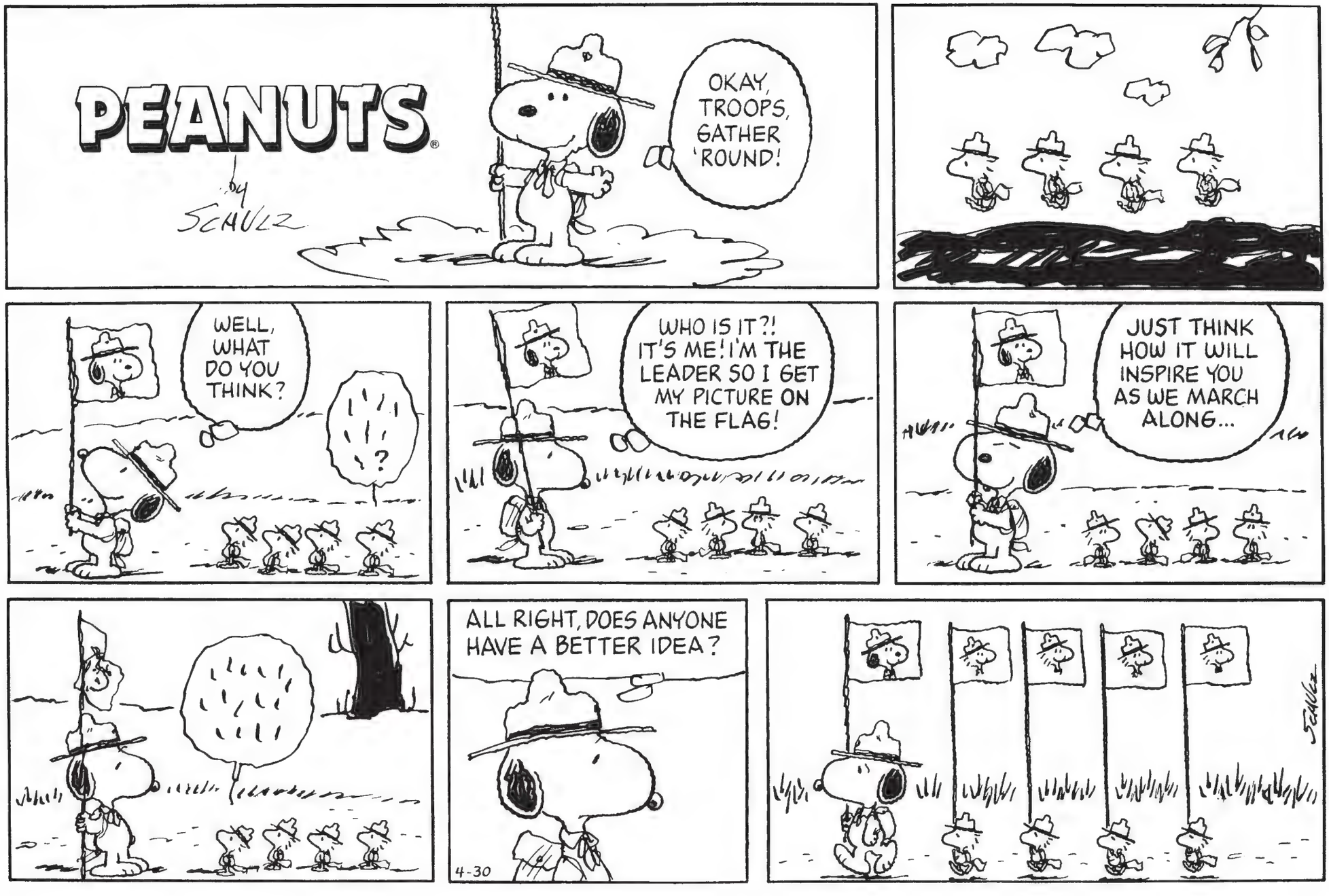

CLOMP!

ALWAYS GO AROUND A DINING ROOM CHAIR..NEVER TRY TO GO THROUGH IT!


ALL RIGHT, YOU STUPID BEAGLE.. IF YOU WANT THIS BLANKET SO BAD...
HERE! WEAR IT AROUND YOUR NECK!
I SUPPOSE I SHOULD GET SOME SLACKS AND SHOES TO GO WITH IT..
SCHULZ
4-27
LOOK, I ADMIT I LOST MY TEMPER YESTERDAY, BUT I GOTTA HAVE MY BLANKET BACK!
NOT NOW, KID... I'M GOING TO A PARTY..
TALK ABOUT FEELING RIDICULOUS..
4-28
TELL ME ABOUT IT
SCHULZ
THERE'S A DOG HERE AT THE DOOR WEARING YOUR BLANKET AS A BOW TIE...
THANK YOU.. I WAS THE HIT OF THE PARTY..
4-29
I WAS THE ONLY ONE NOT WEARING A CLIP-ON!
SCHULZ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OKAY, TROOPS, GATHER 'ROUND!
WELL, WHAT DO YOU THINK?
?
WHO IS IT?! IT'S ME! I'M THE LEADER SO I GET MY PICTURE ON THE FLAG!
JUST THINK HOW IT WILL INSPIRE YOU AS WE MARCH ALONG...
ALL RIGHT, DOES ANYONE HAVE A BETTER IDEA?
4-30
SCHULZ

SORRY, MA'AM, I WAS ASLEEP.. AND I DREAMED I WAS SLEEPING, BUT IN THE DREAM WHERE I WAS SLEEPING, I DREAMED I WAS AWAKE...
5-1
THEN IN THE DREAM WHERE I WAS AWAKE, I FELL ASLEEP, AND IN THE DREAM WHERE I WAS SLEEPING I HEARD YOUR VOICE AND WOKE UP
ANYWAY, I THINK THAT'S HOW IT WAS.. DID YOU ASK ME A QUESTION?
PLEASE DON'T CRY, MA'AM..
SCHULZ
SHOULD I, OR SHOULDN'T I?
I SHOULD
5-2
ONE HESITATES TO OFFEND A DOUGHNUT BY NOT EATING IT..
SCHULZ
OKAY, TEAM, THIS IS AN IMPORTANT GAME..
LET'S ALL TRY TO PLAY OUR BEST...
5-3
I THOUGHT YOU SAID LOOK OUR BEST!
SCHULZ

I HAVE TO WRITE A REPORT ON WHY WE'RE HERE..

5-4
WHO KNOWS?

GOOD..THAT WAS EASIER THAN I THOUGHT..

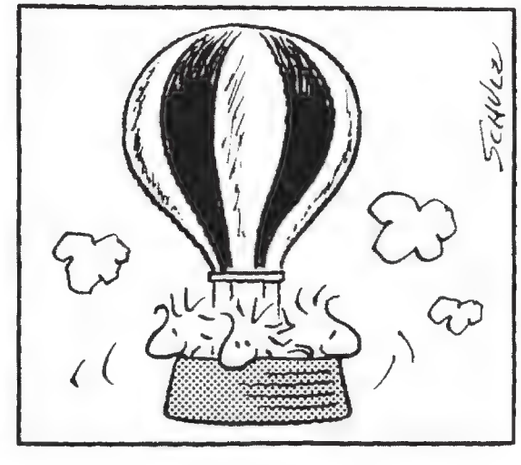
THE TEACHER SAID MY REPORT ON "WHY WE'RE HERE" WASN'T LONG ENOUGH..

How should I know, and who cares?

THAT'S A LOT LONGER..
AND IT HAS MORE DEPTH..
SCHULZ
5-5

MY WATER DISH IS GONE!

WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO TAKE MY WATER DISH?
5-6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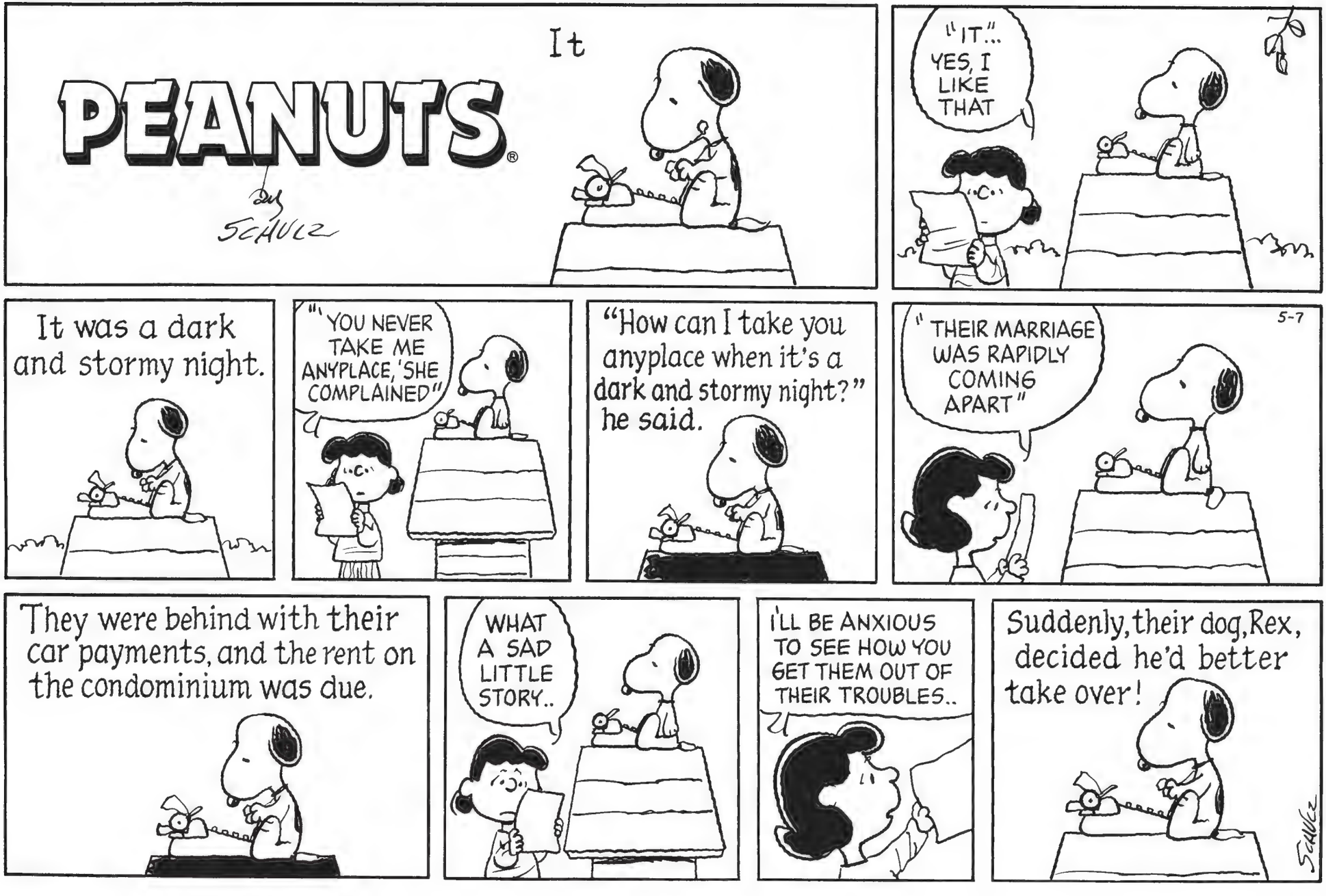
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It
"IT"... YES, I LIKE THAT
It was a dark and stormy night.
"YOU NEVER TAKE ME ANYPLACE,' SHE COMPLAINED"
"How can I take you anyplace when it's a dark and stormy night?" he said.
5-7
"THEIR MARRIAGE WAS RAPIDLY COMING APART"
They were behind with their car payments, and the rent on the condominium was due.
WHAT A SAD LITTLE STORY..
I'LL BE ANXIOUS TO SEE HOW YOU GET THEM OUT OF THEIR TROUBLES..
Suddenly, their dog, Rex, decided he'd better take over!
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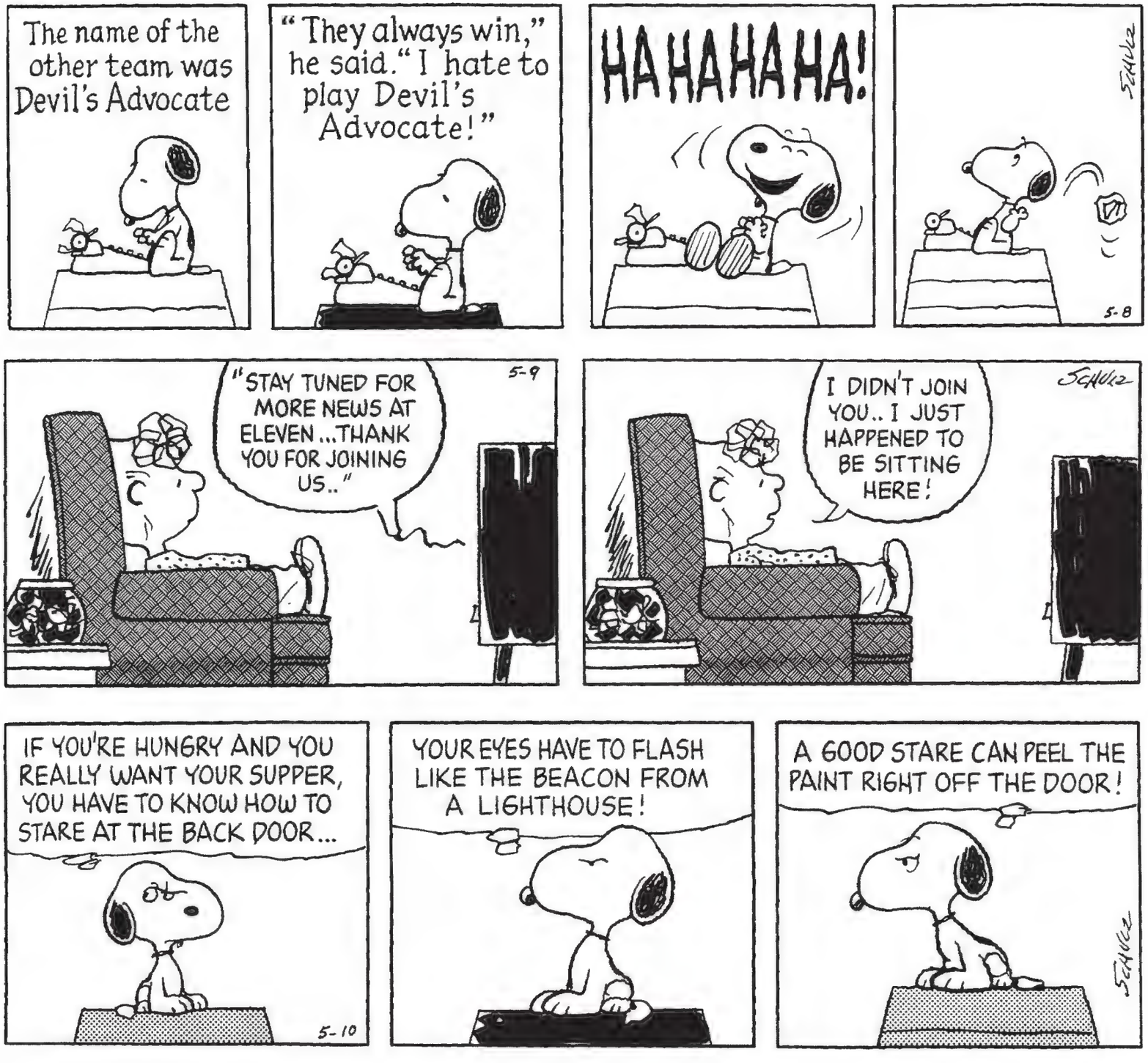
The name of the other team was Devil's Advocate
"They always win," he said. "I hate to play Devil's Advocate!"
HAHAHAHA!
SCHULZ
5-8
"STAY TUNED FOR MORE NEWS AT ELEVEN ...THANK YOU FOR JOINING US.."
5-9
I DIDN'T JOIN YOU.. I JUST HAPPENED TO BE SITTING HERE!
SCHULZ
IF YOU'RE HUNGRY AND YOU REALLY WANT YOUR SUPPER, YOU HAVE TO KNOW HOW TO STARE AT THE BACK DOOR...
5-10
YOUR EYES HAVE TO FLASH LIKE THE BEACON FROM A LIGHTHOUSE!
A GOOD STARE CAN PEEL THE PAINT RIGHT OFF THE DOOR!
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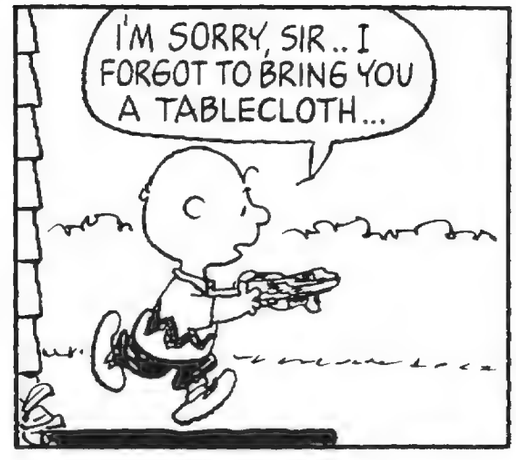
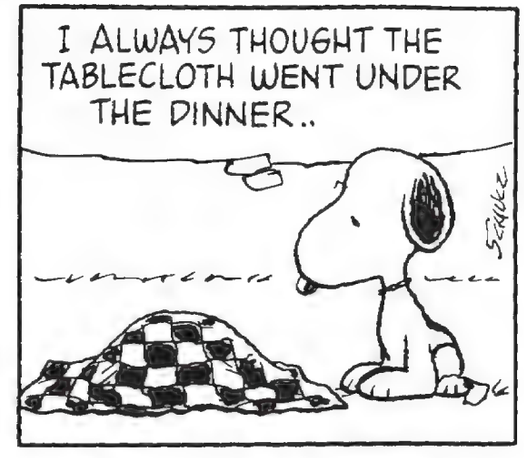
WAIT A MINUTE!! DON'T START YET!
5-11


I'M SORRY, SIR.. I FORGOT TO BRING YOU A TABLECLOTH...

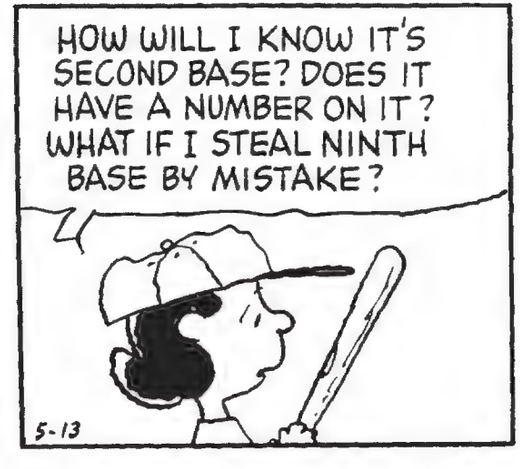

I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE TABLECLOTH WENT UNDER THE DINNER..
SCHULZ

I MADE YOU A GREAT BIG CHOCOLATE SUNDAE FOR DESSERT
5-12

BUT I HAD TO EAT IT MYSELF BECAUSE I JUST HEARD ON THE RADIO THAT ICE CREAM ISN'T GOOD FOR DOGS

DISAPPOINTMENT ISN'T GOOD FOR DOGS, EITHER..
SCHULZ

IF YOU GET ON THIS TIME, LUCY, SEE IF YOU CAN STEAL SECOND BASE..


HOW WILL I KNOW IT'S SECOND BASE? DOES IT HAVE A NUMBER ON IT? WHAT IF I STEAL NINTH BASE BY MISTAKE?
5-13

IT'S FUNNY.. THAT'S ONE OF THOSE THINGS A MANAGER NEVER THINKS ABOUT..
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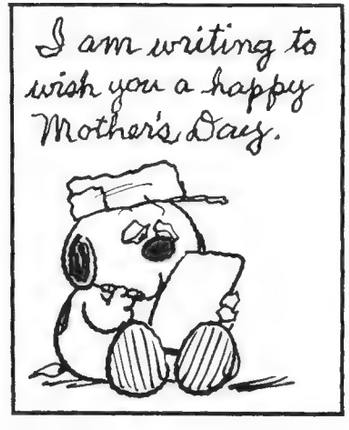
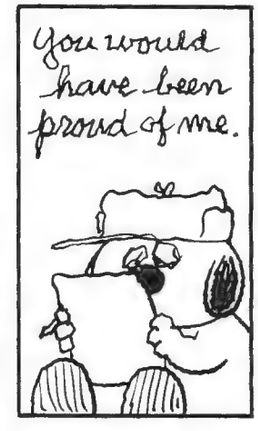
I WONDER IF SHE EVEN REMEMBERS ME..

May 14, 1989

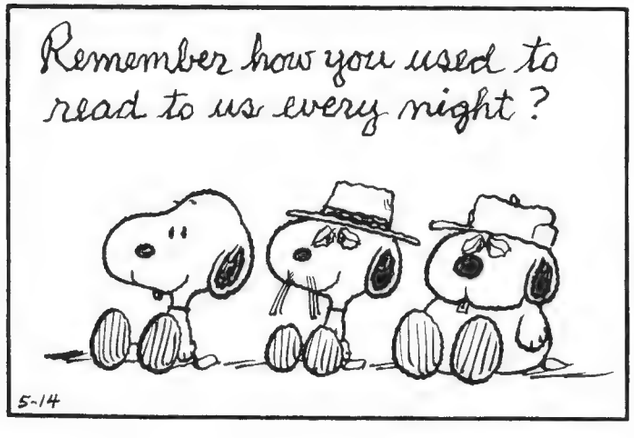
Dear Mom, This is your son Olaf.

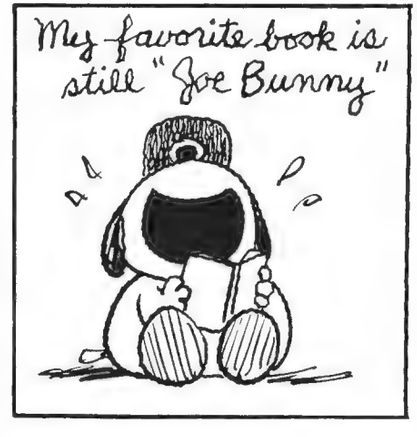

I am writing to wish you a happy Mother's Day.

Last week I was invited to go on a fox hunt.

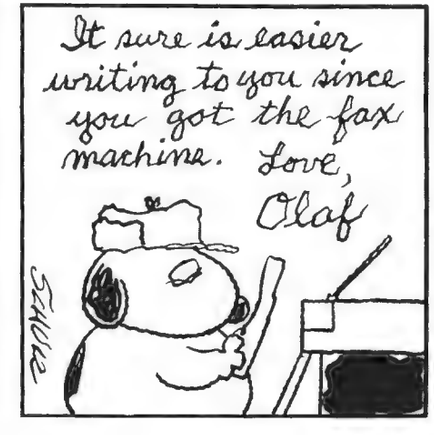

You would have been proud of me.

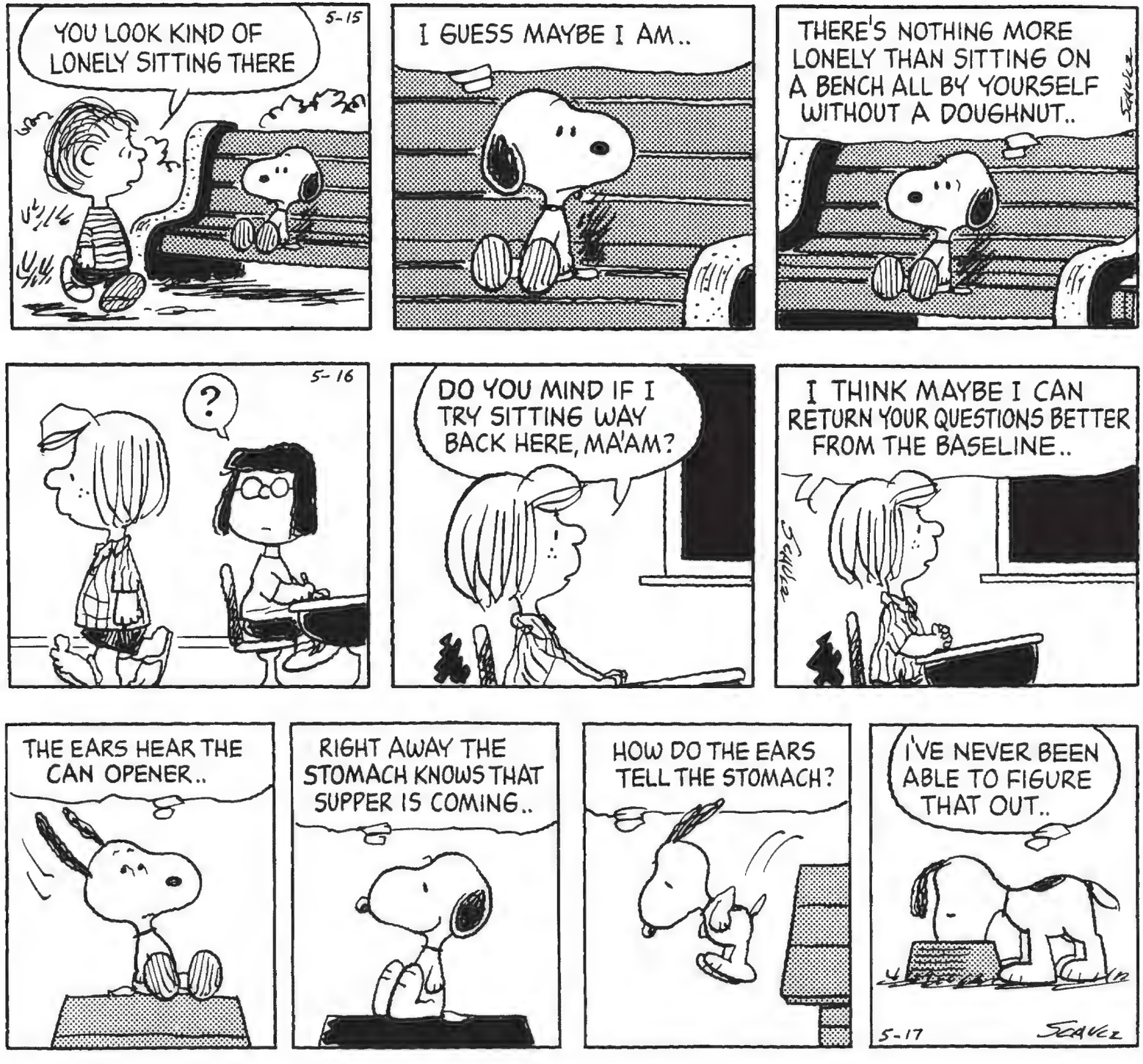
I knew where the fox was hiding, but I didn't tell anyone.


Remember how you used to read to us every night?
5-14


My favorite book is still "Joe Bunny"

Anyway, Mom, have a happy Mother's Day. Greet Dad for me.


It sure is easier writing to you since you got the fax machine. Love, Olaf
SCHULZ


5-15
YOU LOOK KIND OF LONELY SITTING THERE
I GUESS MAYBE I AM..
THERE'S NOTHING MORE LONELY THAN SITTING ON A BENCH ALL BY YOURSELF WITHOUT A DOUGHNUT..
5-16
?
DO YOU MIND IF I TRY SITTING WAY BACK HERE, MA'AM?
I THINK MAYBE I CAN RETURN YOUR QUESTIONS BETTER FROM THE BASELINE..
THE EARS HEAR THE CAN OPENER..
RIGHT AWAY THE STOMACH KNOWS THAT SUPPER IS COMING..
HOW DO THE EARS TELL THE STOMACH?
I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO FIGURE THAT OUT..
5-17

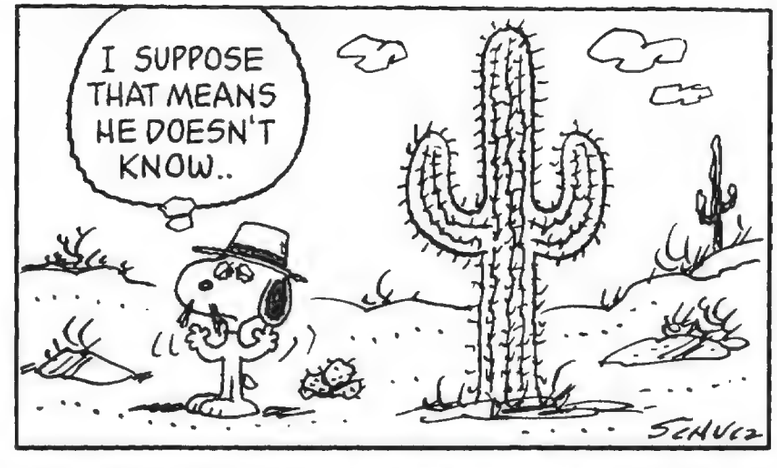
THIS IS MY REPORT ON SERFS..

SERFS HAD TO WORK VERY HARD..
5-18

EVERY MORNING THE MASTER WOULD YELL, "SERFS UP!"

WELL, I'LL BET THEY DID IN CALIFORNIA...

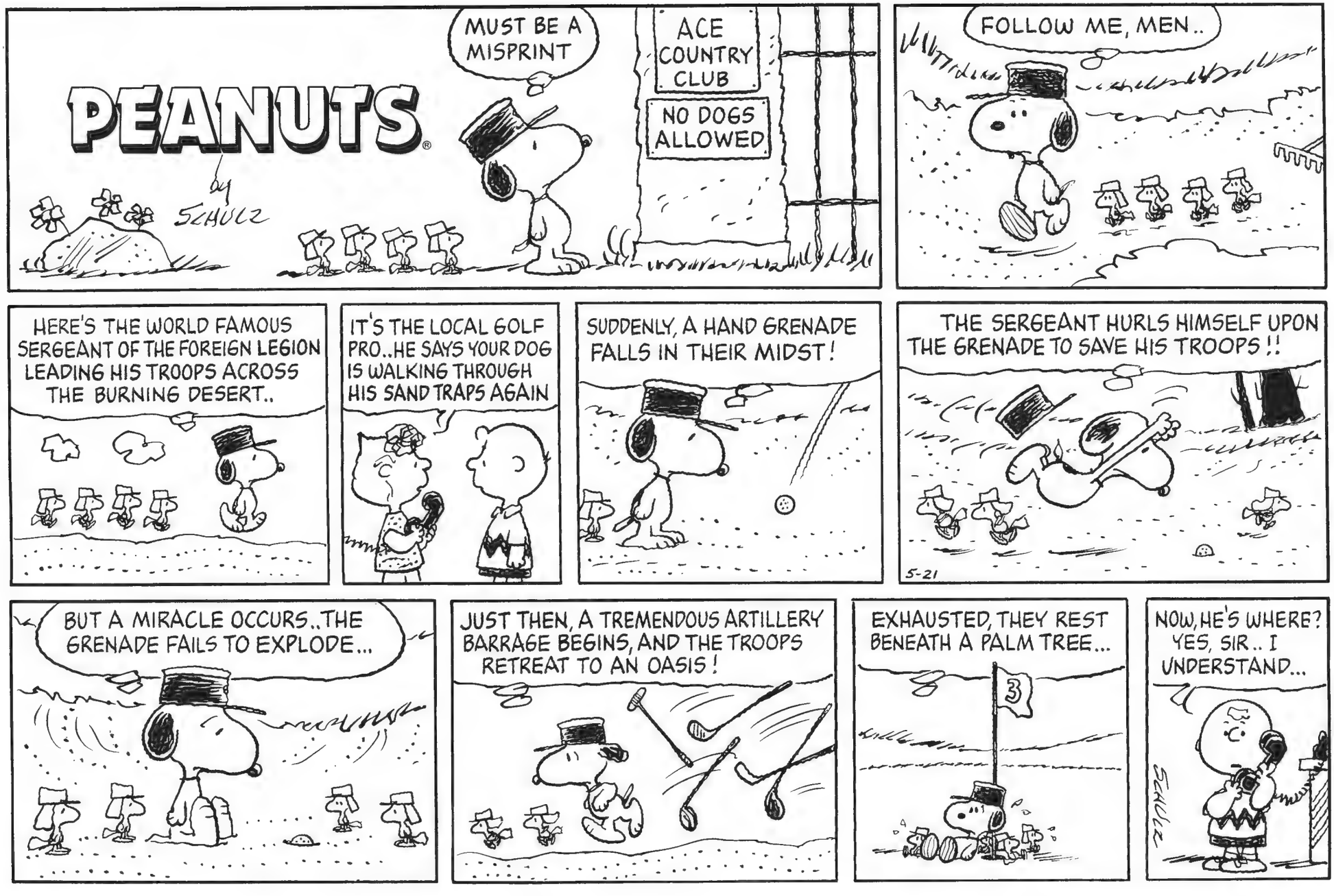
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU COULD TELL ME WHICH IS THE WAY TO THE RIVER...
5-19


I SUPPOSE THAT MEANS HE DOESN'T KNOW..
SCHULZ

WE'VE BEEN PALS FOR A LONG TIME, HAVEN'T WE, SNOOPY?

I THINK IT'S BECAUSE WE NOT ONLY LIKE EACH OTHER, BUT WE RESPECT EACH OTHER..

DON'T FORGET THE SUPPER DISH..
5-20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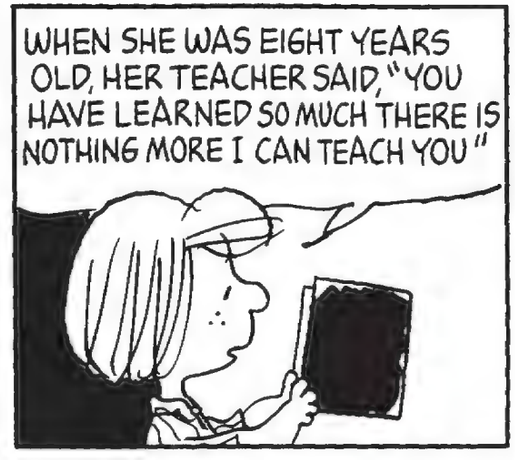
MUST BE A MISPRINT
ACE COUNTRY CLUB
NO DOGS ALLOWED
FOLLOW ME, MEN..
HERE'S THE WORLD FAMOUS SERGEANT OF THE FOREIGN LEGION LEADING HIS TROOPS ACROSS THE BURNING DESERT..
IT'S THE LOCAL GOLF PRO..HE SAYS YOUR DOG IS WALKING THROUGH HIS SAND TRAPS AGAIN
SUDDENLY, A HAND GRENADE FALLS IN THEIR MIDST!
THE SERGEANT HURLS HIMSELF UPON THE GRENADE TO SAVE HIS TROOPS!!
5-21
BUT A MIRACLE OCCURS..THE GRENADE FAILS TO EXPLODE...
JUST THEN, A TREMENDOUS ARTILLERY BARRAGE BEGINS, AND THE TROOPS RETREAT TO AN OASIS!
EXHAUSTED, THEY REST BENEATH A PALM TREE...
3
NOW, HE'S WHERE? YES, SIR.. I UNDERSTAND...
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM..I'VE BEEN READING ABOUT THIS VIOLINIST...


WHEN SHE WAS EIGHT YEARS OLD, HER TEACHER SAID, "YOU HAVE LEARNED SO MUCH THERE IS NOTHING MORE I CAN TEACH YOU"

NOT QUITE THE SAME WITH YOU AND I, HUH, MA'AM?
SCHULZ
5-22

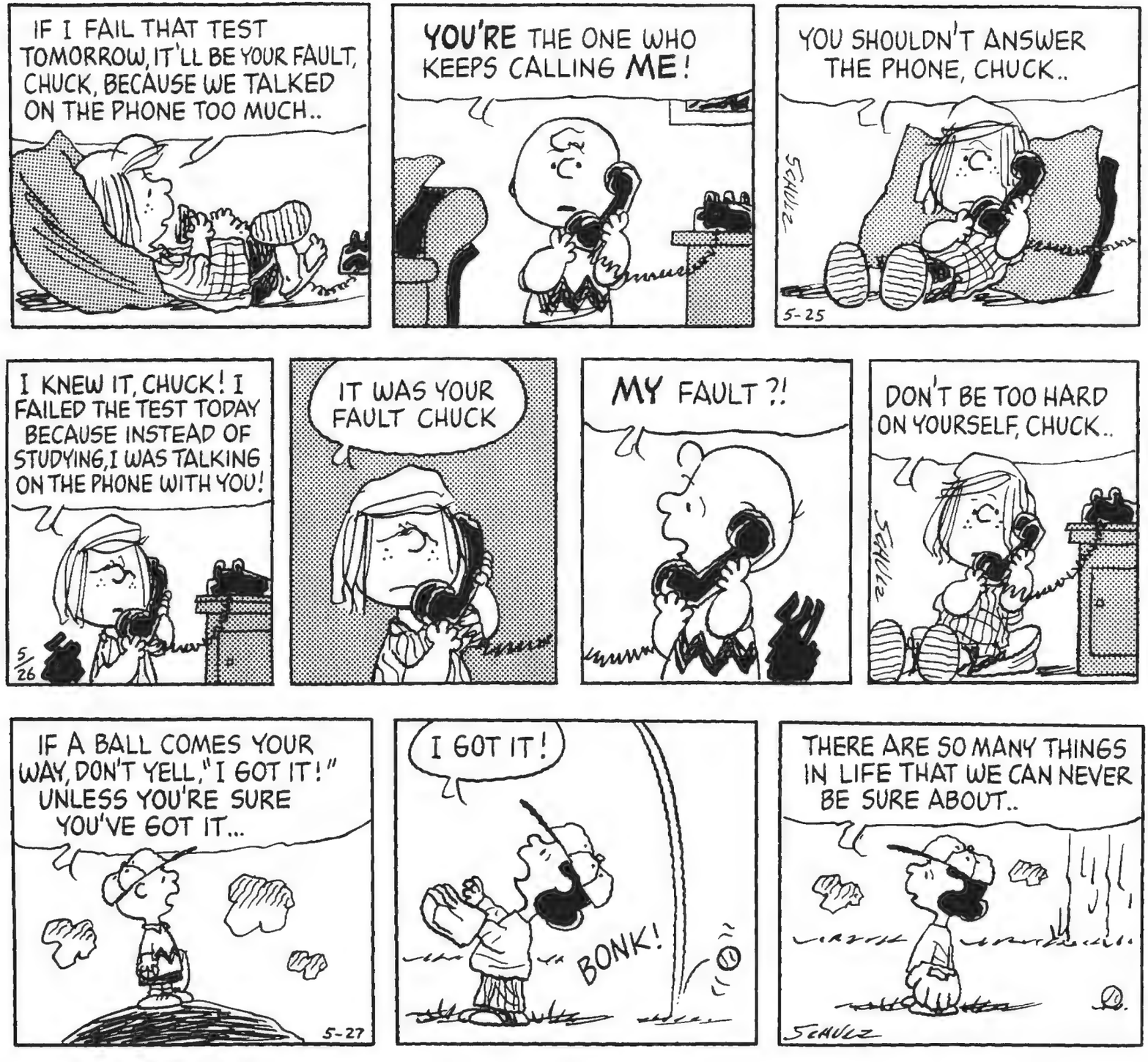
I'M SORRY, BUT YOUR SUPPER IS GOING TO BE ELEVEN SECONDS LATE TONIGHT..

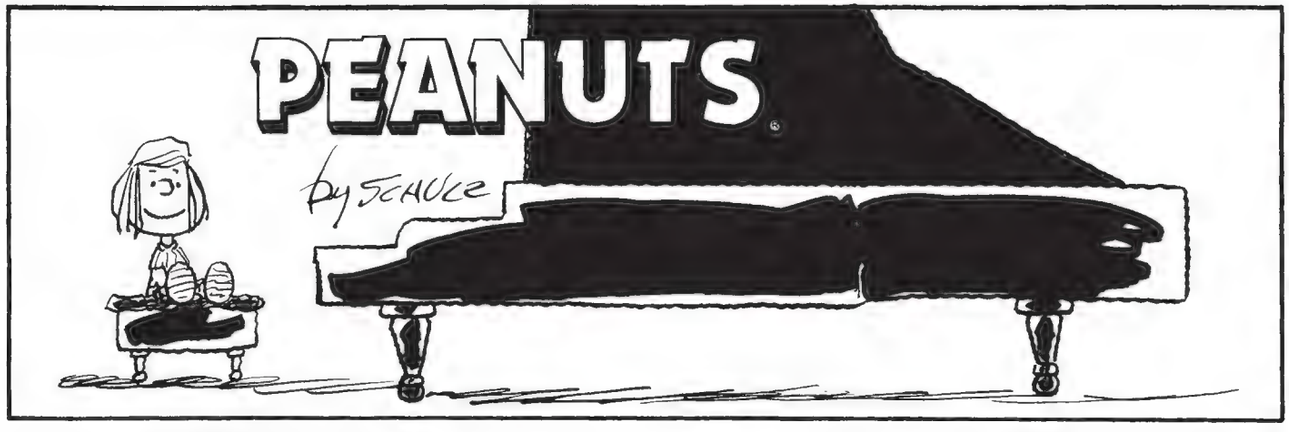
ANIMAL RIGHTS! ANIMAL RIGHTS!
SCHULZ
5-23

SOMEBODY TOLD ME THAT YOU LIKE ME ONLY BECAUSE I FEED YOU..

IS THAT TRUE?
I THINK I'LL CHOOSE ANOTHER CATEGORY..

I'LL TAKE FAMOUS CHARACTERS IN HISTORY FOR FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS, PLEASE!
SCHULZ
5-24


IF I FAIL THAT TEST TOMORROW, IT'LL BE YOUR FAULT, CHUCK, BECAUSE WE TALKED ON THE PHONE TOO MUCH..
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO KEEPS CALLING ME!
YOU SHOULDN'T ANSWER THE PHONE, CHUCK..
SCHULZ
5-25
I KNEW IT, CHUCK! I FAILED THE TEST TODAY BECAUSE INSTEAD OF STUDYING, I WAS TALKING ON THE PHONE WITH YOU!
5/26
IT WAS YOUR FAULT CHUCK
MY FAULT ?!
DON'T BE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF, CHUCK..
SCHULZ
IF A BALL COMES YOUR WAY, DON'T YELL, "I GOT IT!" UNLESS YOU'RE SURE YOU'VE GOT IT...
5-27
I GOT IT!
BONK!
THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS IN LIFE THAT WE CAN NEVER BE SURE ABOUT..
SCHULZ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FANTASTIC!

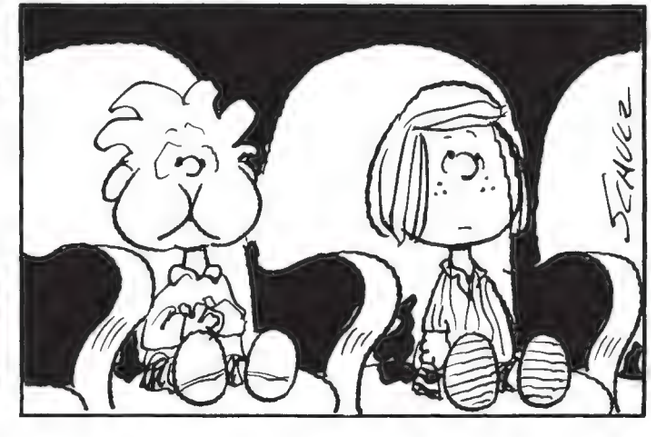
THAT WAS GREAT! WHAT A PIANO PLAYER! THAT'S WHAT I'D LIKE TO BE.. A CONCERT PIANIST!

I'M GOING TO ASK MY DAD TO BUY ME A PIANO, AND I'M GOING TO BE GREAT AND I'M GONNA TOUR THE WORLD!
5-28

HA HA HA HA HA HA

LET ME SEE THE PROGRAM AGAIN, WILL YOU, SIR? I FORGOT WHAT THEY'RE PLAYING NEXT...

WHAT DID YOU DO WITH THE PROGRAM?


SCHULZ

CAVEAT EMPTOR.." LET THE BUYER BEWARE"

I SUPPOSE THAT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS YOU LEARNED IN LAW SCHOOL...
5-29

NO, I LEARNED IT WHEN THE HANDLE FELL OFF THIS CHEAP BRIEFCASE!
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM..ONLY TWO MORE WEEKS OF SCHOOL...

BUT I PROMISE THAT I'M GOING TO BE STUDYING AS HARD AS I CAN..

THIS OFFER IS GOOD FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY..
5-30
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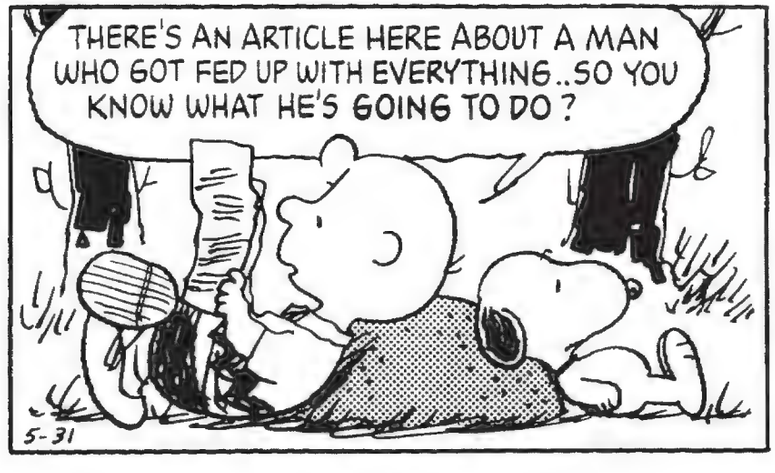

THERE'S AN ARTICLE HERE ABOUT A MAN WHO GOT FED UP WITH EVERYTHING..SO YOU KNOW WHAT HE'S GOING TO DO?
5-31

HE'S DECIDED TO DEVOTE THE REST OF HIS LIFE TO MAKING HIS DOG HAPPY..
GET THAT MAN'S ADDRESS!
SCHULZ

GUESS WHAT..OUR SCHOOL PLAY IS GOING TO BE "HANSEL AND GRATEFUL"!

I HAVE ONE OF THE LEAD ROLES...
6-1

I TOLD THE TEACHER IF I COULD BE IN IT, I'D BE GRATEFUL!

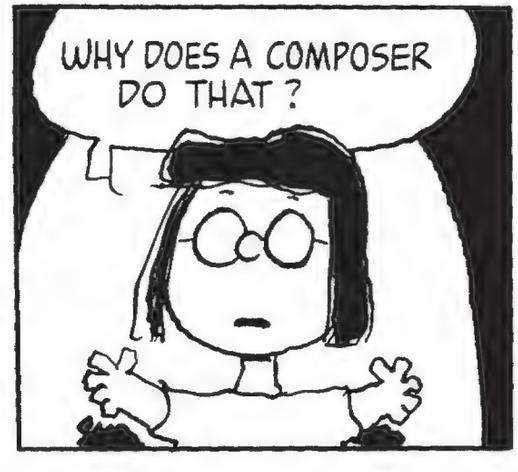
WELL, YOU LET ME MAKE A FOOL OF MYSELF AGAIN, DIDN'T YOU?

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME IT ISN'T "HANSEL AND GRATEFUL"? EVERYBODY LAUGHED AT ME!
6-2

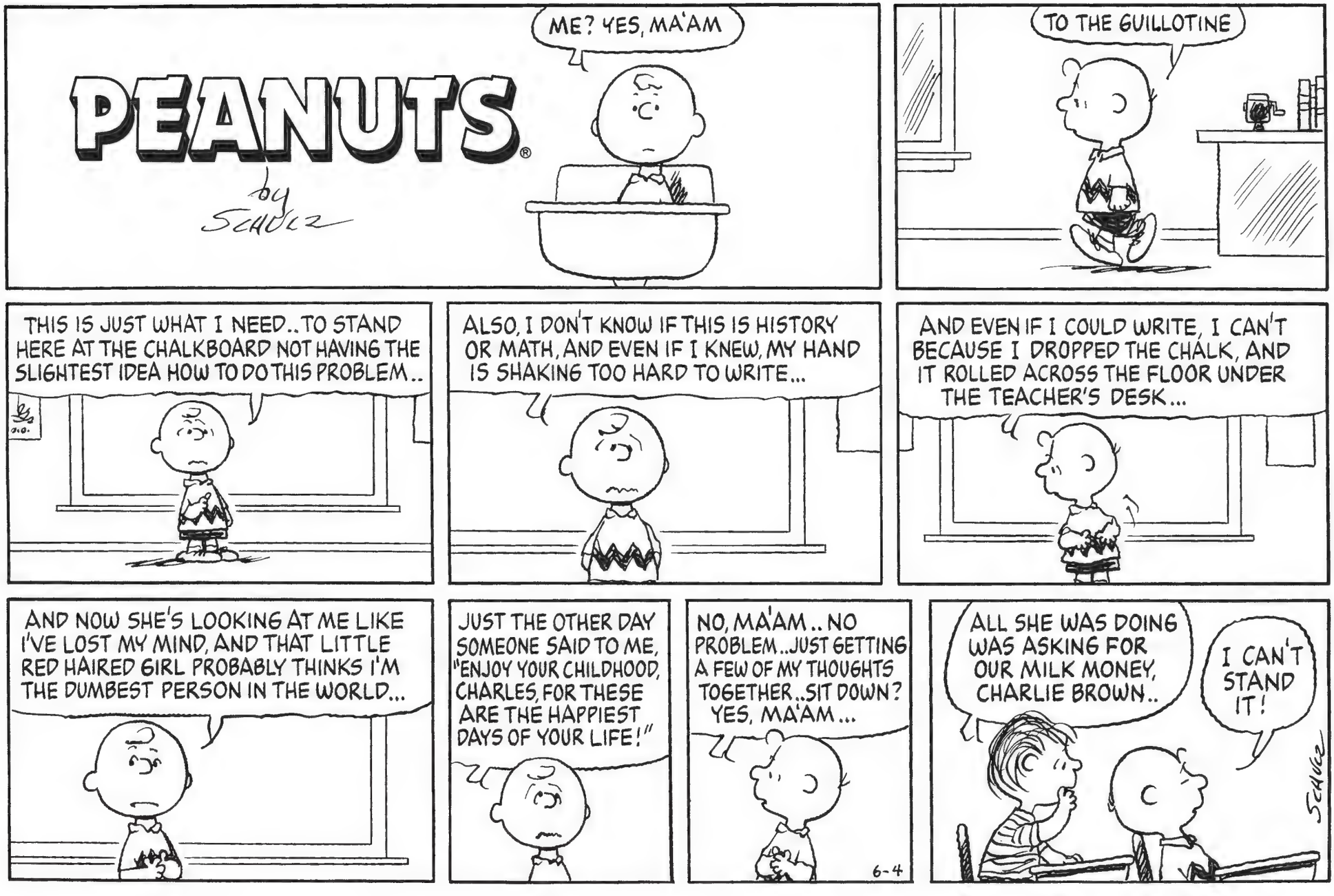
FORTUNATELY, THE KID WHO SITS BEHIND ME TOLD ME THE RIGHT NAME...

HE SAID IT'S "HANSEN AND GRATEFUL"

I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS MUSIC..JUST AS IT STARTS TO GET BEAUTIFUL, IT CHANGES...


WHY DOES A COMPOSER DO THAT?

HE WAS AFRAID WE MIGHT ENJOY IT
6-3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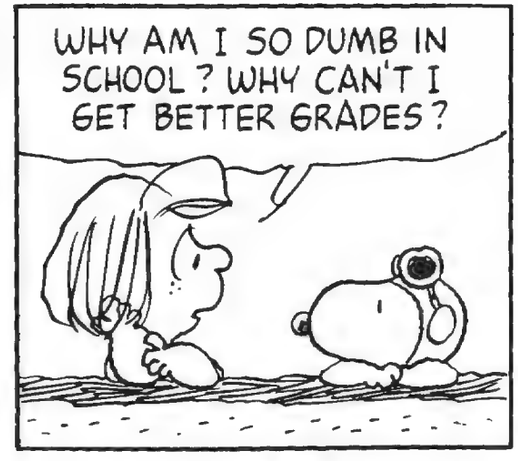
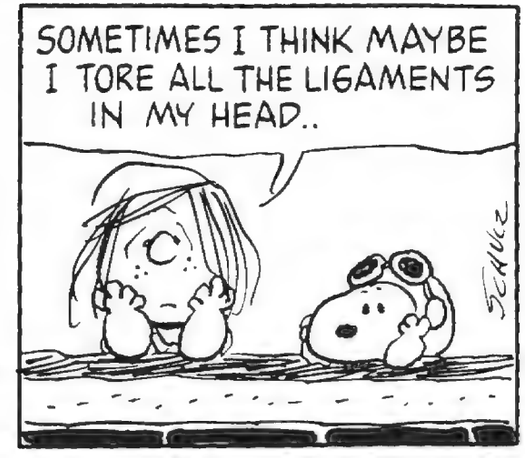
ME? YES, MA'AM
TO THE GUILLOTINE
THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEED..TO STAND HERE AT THE CHALKBOARD NOT HAVING THE SLIGHTEST IDEA HOW TO DO THIS PROBLEM..
ALSO, I DON'T KNOW IF THIS IS HISTORY OR MATH, AND EVEN IF I KNEW, MY HAND IS SHAKING TOO HARD TO WRITE...
AND EVEN IF I COULD WRITE, I CAN'T BECAUSE I DROPPED THE CHALK, AND IT ROLLED ACROSS THE FLOOR UNDER THE TEACHER'S DESK...
AND NOW SHE'S LOOKING AT ME LIKE I'VE LOST MY MIND, AND THAT LITTLE RED HAIRED GIRL PROBABLY THINKS I'M THE DUMBEST PERSON IN THE WORLD...
JUST THE OTHER DAY SOMEONE SAID TO ME, "ENJOY YOUR CHILDHOOD, CHARLES, FOR THESE ARE THE HAPPIEST DAYS OF YOUR LIFE!"
NO, MA'AM.. NO PROBLEM..JUST GETTING A FEW OF MY THOUGHTS TOGETHER..SIT DOWN? YES, MA'AM...
6-4
ALL SHE WAS DOING WAS ASKING FOR OUR MILK MONEY, CHARLIE BROWN..
I CAN'T STAND IT!
SCHULZ

WHAT KIND OF A REPORT CARD IS THIS? I GOT A D-MINUS IN EVERYTHING!
LOOK AT MY BACK, MARCIE.. IT'S STRAIGHT, ISN'T IT?
DOESN'T GOOD POSTURE COUNT FOR ANYTHING?!
SCHULZ
6-5
SUMMER SCHOOL, CHUCK! THEY JUST TOLD ME I HAVE TO GO TO SUMMER SCHOOL! CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?!
SIR, ASK HIM IF HE'S GOING TO CAMP...
MARCIE ASKS ARE YOU GOING TO CAMP WITH HER AND EVERYBODY ELSE WHILE I'M STUCK IN SUMMER SCHOOL? ARE YOU, CHUCK? ARE YOU?
I'M SORRY..ALL THE PHONE LINES IN THIS HALF OF THE COUNTRY HAVE GONE DEAD..
SCHULZ
6-6
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, SIR? I THOUGHT YOU WERE IN SUMMER SCHOOL..
I JUST CAME DOWN TO SEE YOU GUYS OFF..
I HOPE YOU HAVE A GOOD TRIP...
6-7
AND I HOPE YOU FEEL REAL GUILTY!
SCHULZ

MARCIE AND CHUCK HAVE GONE OFF TO CAMP WHILE I HAVE TO STAY HOME AND GO TO SUMMER SCHOOL..I'M SO JEALOUS I CAN'T STAND IT!
6-8


WHY AM I SO DUMB IN SCHOOL? WHY CAN'T I GET BETTER GRADES?


SOMETIMES I THINK MAYBE I TORE ALL THE LIGAMENTS IN MY HEAD..
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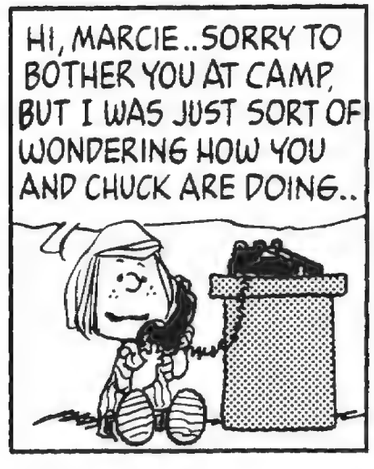
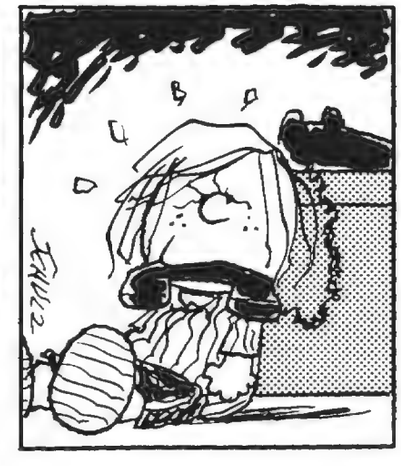

HI, MARCIE..SORRY TO BOTHER YOU AT CAMP, BUT I WAS JUST SORT OF WONDERING HOW YOU AND CHUCK ARE DOING..

DON'T STAND SO CLOSE, CHARLES, AND YOU'RE SQUEEZING MY HAND TOO HARD!
6-9

JUST TEASING YOU, SIR..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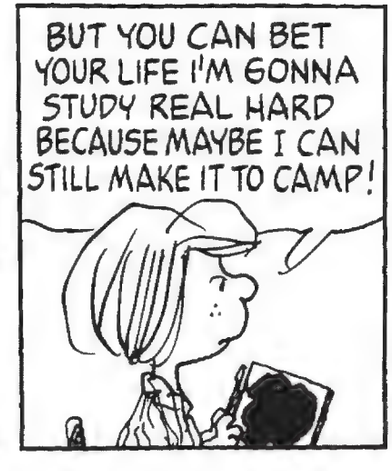
YES, MA'AM, I'M PART OF THE D-MINUS COMMUNITY...

WELL, I ADMIT I'D RATHER BE GOING TO CAMP INSTEAD OF SUMMER SCHOOL..


BUT YOU CAN BET YOUR LIFE I'M GONNA STUDY REAL HARD BECAUSE MAYBE I CAN STILL MAKE IT TO CAMP!

6-10
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LEMON
CRINKLE!
"CONCERT ETIQUETTE... DO NOT OPEN CANDIES WRAPPED IN CELLOPHANE"
"TRYING TO BE QUIET BY OPENING WRAPPERS SLOWLY ONLY PROLONGS THE TORTURE OF THOSE AROUND YOU"
CRINKLE
CRINKLE CRINKLE
6-11
CRINKLE
CRINKLE!
SCHULZ
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP

I ADMIT I'M CRAZED WITH JEALOUSY!

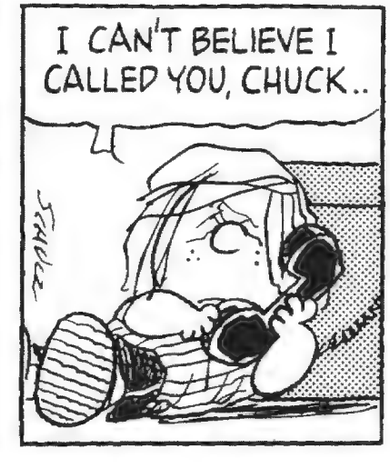
HOW CAN I HELP BEING JEALOUS KNOWING CHUCK AND MARCIE ARE AT CAMP TOGETHER WHILE I'M IN SUMMER SCHOOL?

STRANGE GIRL..I'LL HAVE TO KEEP AN EYE ON HER..SOUNDS LIKE SHE COULD BE GIVING AWAY OUR TROOP MOVEMENTS...
SCHULZ
6-12

HI, CHUCK..SORRY TO BOTHER YOU AT CAMP.. I WAS JUST WONDERING IF YOU AND MARCIE ARE HAVING A GOOD TIME...

YES, WE ARE..WE ALL WENT SWIMMING THIS MORNING...
6-13

MARCIE HAD ON A NEW RED SWIMSUIT..SHE LOOKED REAL CUTE..


I CAN'T BELIEVE I CALLED YOU, CHUCK..
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YOU DON'T LOOK HAPPY, CHARLES..ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I GUESS I MISS MY DOG

WHO'S FEEDING HIM WHILE YOU'RE AWAY?
MY DAD SAID HE'D DO IT...

SOMEHOW CHOW TASTES DIFFERENT WHEN YOU GET A NEW MESS SERGEANT..
SCHULZ
6-14

HI, MARCIE..JUST SORT OF CHECKING IN..ARE YOU AND CHUCK HAVING A GOOD TIME AT CAMP?
CHARLES, I CAN'T HEAR WHAT SHE'S SAYING IF YOU KEEP NIBBLING ON MY EAR!
JUST TEASING YOU AGAIN, SIR..
6-15
SCHULZ

MY JEALOUSY HAS OVERCOME MY REASON..
I'M GOING TO SNEAK AWAY, AND TAKE A BUS TO CAMP! I REFUSE TO LET CHUCK AND MARCIE HAVE ALL THE FUN...
STRANGE GIRL..COULD VERY WELL BE A SPY...PERHAPS I SHOULD GET WORD TO GENERAL PERSHING...
SCHULZ
6-16

PLEASE PASS THE SYRUP..THANK YOU..
6-17
MAY I HAVE THE BUTTER, PLEASE?
GOOD GRIEF, SIR, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
SHH, MARCIE! I'M IN DISGUISE.. HAND ME A SAUSAGE...
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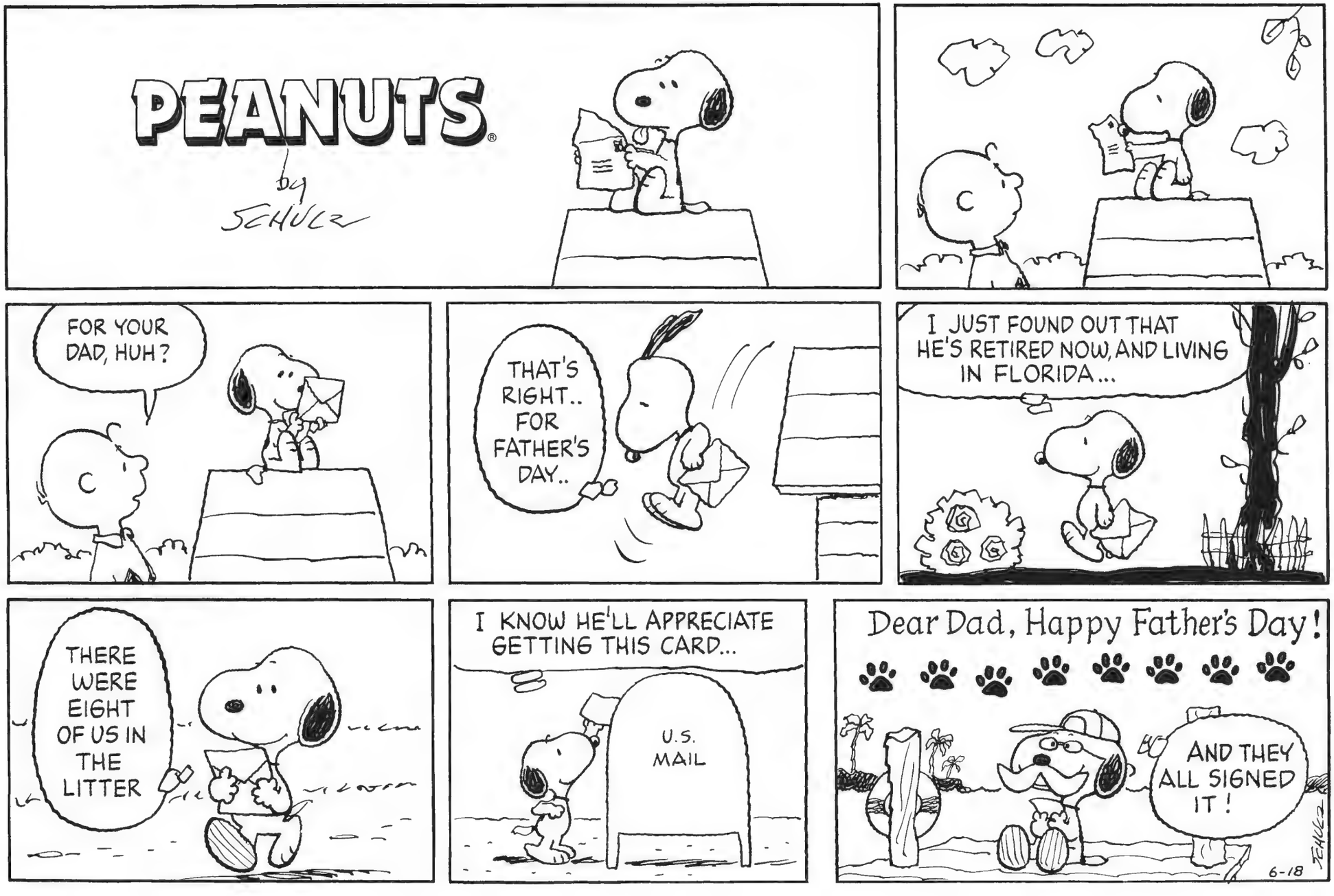
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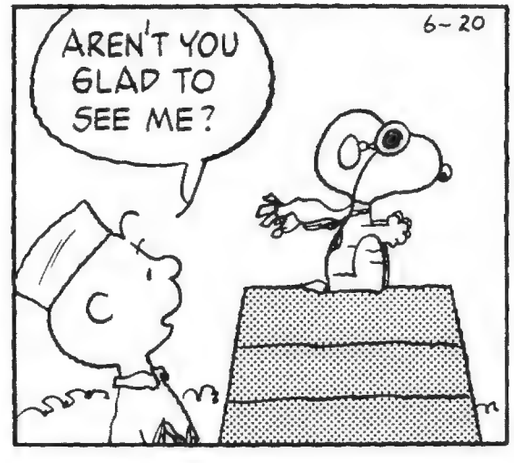
by SCHULZ
FOR YOUR DAD, HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT.. FOR FATHER'S DAY..
I JUST FOUND OUT THAT HE'S RETIRED NOW, AND LIVING IN FLORIDA...
THERE WERE EIGHT OF US IN THE LITTER
I KNOW HE'LL APPRECIATE GETTING THIS CARD...
U.S. MAIL
Dear Dad, Happy Father's Day!
AND THEY ALL SIGNED IT!
6-18

I KNOW I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE, MARCIE, BUT I KEPT THINKING ABOUT YOU AND CHUCK UP HERE TOGETHER, AND IT WAS DRIVING ME CRAZY!

WHERE IS CHUCK? I WANT TO SEE HIM..
HE GOT LONELY FOR HIS DOG SO HE WENT HOME
6-19

I CAN'T STAND IT

SNOOPY, I'M HOME! I MISSED YOU SO MUCH I CAME HOME!


6-20
AREN'T YOU GLAD TO SEE ME?

DON'T THEY REALIZE HOW DANGEROUS IT IS TO ALLOW UNAUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ON THE RUNWAY?

I GOT MYSELF IN A LOT OF TROUBLE, CHUCK, AND IT WAS ALL YOUR FAULT!

MY FAULT?!

I SNEAKED AWAY FROM SCHOOL JUST TO SEE YOU, AND THEN I FOUND OUT YOU HAD GONE HOME TO BE WITH YOUR DOG..
6-21

MY FAULT?
I'M SURE SHE'S A SPY.. HANG UP ON HER!

I MISSED YOU WHEN I WAS AWAY AT CAMP.. DID ANYTHING EXCITING HAPPEN WHILE I WAS GONE?
THERE I WAS AT TWO THOUSAND FEET OVER ST. JUVIN..SUDDENLY A FOKKER TRIPLANE APPEARED ABOVE ME!
SCHULZ
6-22

I JUST GOT BACK FROM CAMP MYSELF, CHARLES.. IT WASN'T MUCH FUN AFTER YOU LEFT...

WAS YOUR DOG GLAD TO SEE YOU WHEN YOU GOT HOME?
6-23

IF SHE'S FROM THE RED CROSS, ASK HER ABOUT THOSE MEDICAL SUPPLIES WE ORDERED..
SCHULZ

WHEN YOU AND CHUCK WERE AT CAMP, MARCIE, DID YOU DO A LOT OF THINGS TOGETHER?

WELL, THERE WAS THE MOONLIGHT WALK..
MOONLIGHT WALK!?! AAUGH!!
6-24

IT WASN'T MUCH OF A WALK.. WE JUST GOT STARTED WHEN CHARLES WALKED INTO A TREE!
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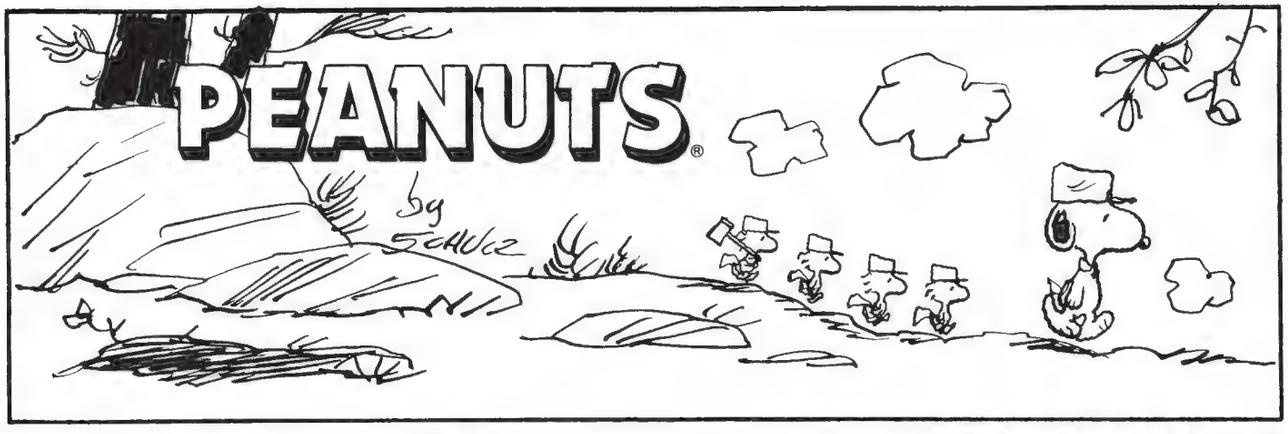
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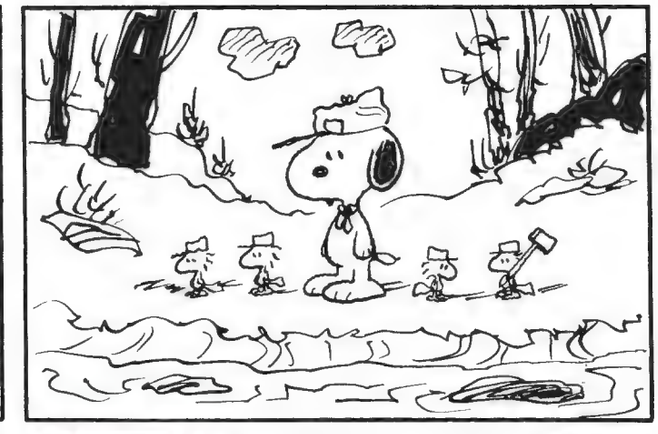
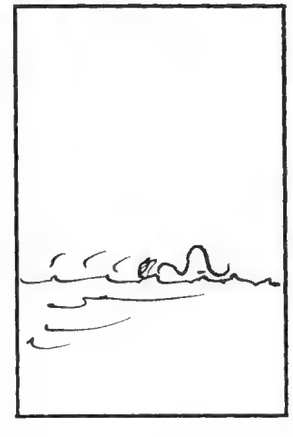


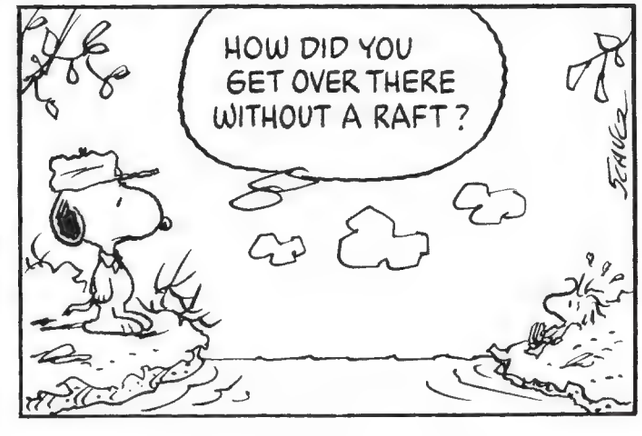
IF WE'RE GOING TO CROSS THIS STREAM, TROOPS, WE'LL HAVE TO BUILD A RAFT..

WOODSTOCK HAS THE AX SO HE'LL CHOP DOWN THE TREES..THE REST OF US WILL GATHER VINES...

BONK!

6-25




HOW DID YOU GET OVER THERE WITHOUT A RAFT?
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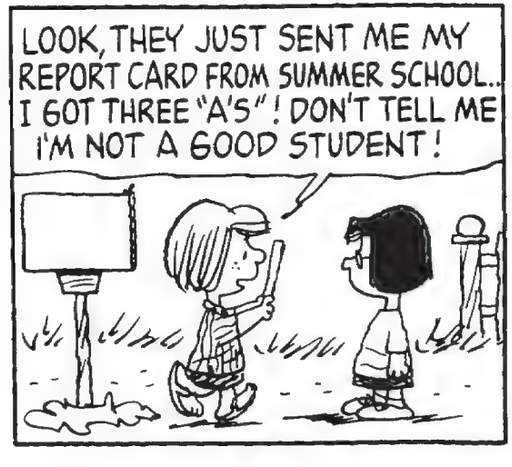
IT'S BEAUTIFUL, BUT WHY CAN'T I UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE SINGING?

IT'S ALL IN LATIN, SIR..

THEY MUST REALLY HATE US..
6-26

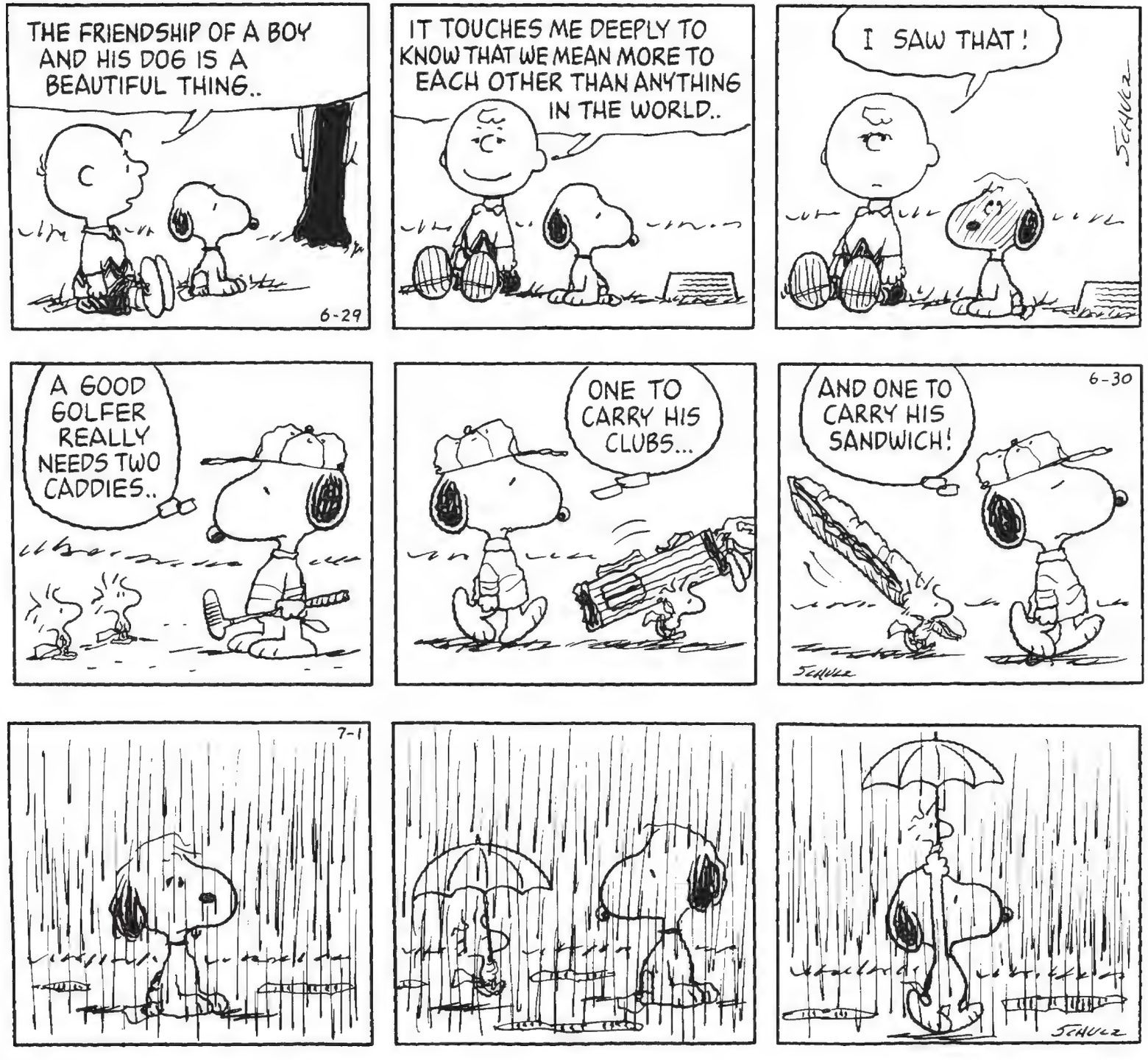
6-27
I THINK YOUR DOG HAS FINALLY FLIPPED..
WHAT'S HE DOING NOW?

GOOD EVENING..I'M ALISTAIR BEAGLE.. WE ARE NOW AT THE THIRD EPISODE OF "DARK AND STORMY NIGHT"


LOOK, THEY JUST SENT ME MY REPORT CARD FROM SUMMER SCHOOL.. I GOT THREE "A'S"! DON'T TELL ME I'M NOT A GOOD STUDENT!

THIS ISN'T A REPORT CARD, SIR.. IT'S AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR THE "AAA PLUMBING COMPANY"
6-28

THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE..WE DIDN'T EVEN STUDY PLUMBING..


THE FRIENDSHIP OF A BOY AND HIS DOG IS A BEAUTIFUL THING..
6-29
IT TOUCHES ME DEEPLY TO KNOW THAT WE MEAN MORE TO EACH OTHER THAN ANYTHING IN THE WORLD..
I SAW THAT!
SCHULZ
A GOOD GOLFER REALLY NEEDS TWO CADDIES..
ONE TO CARRY HIS CLUBS...
AND ONE TO CARRY HIS SANDWICH!
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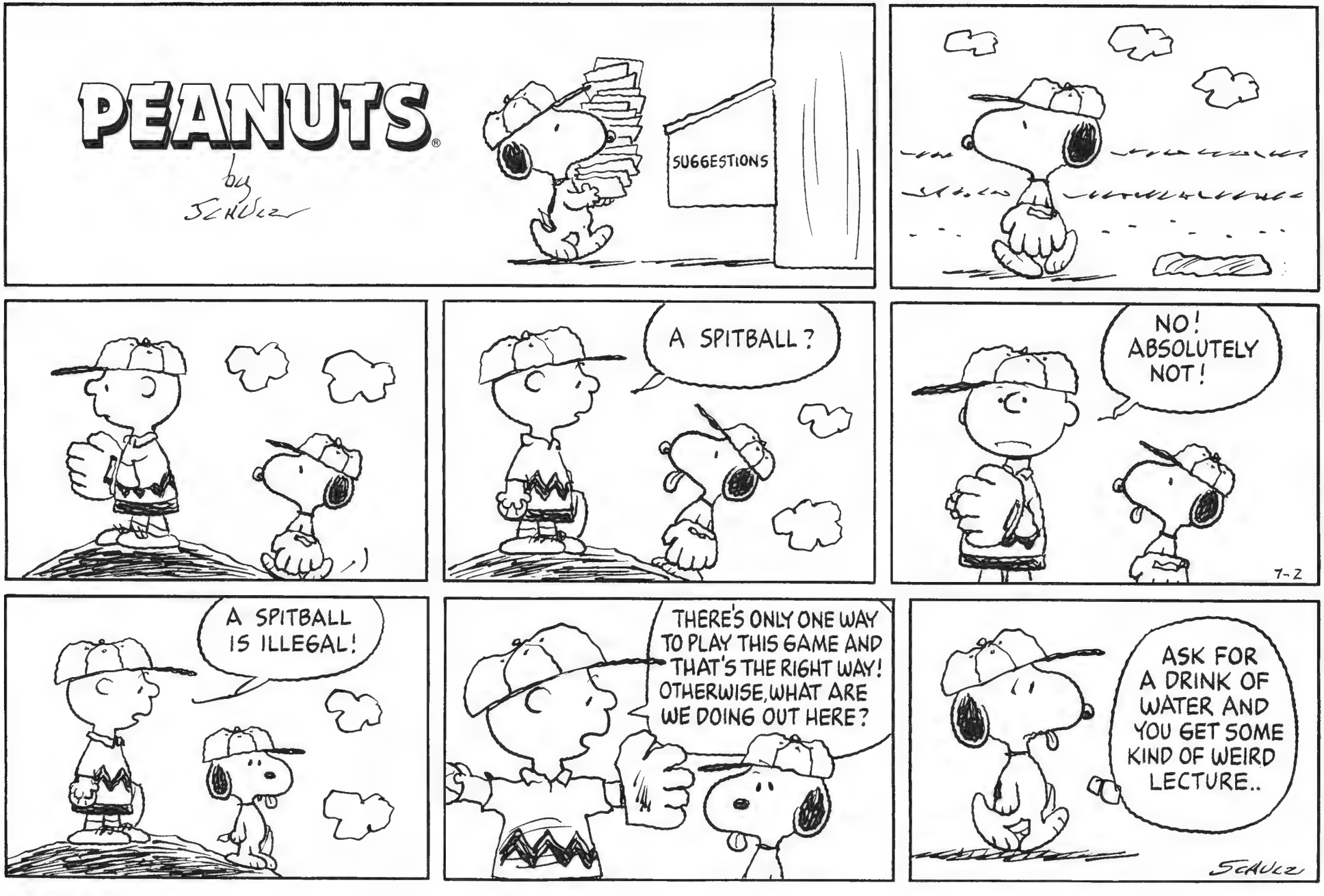
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SUGGESTIONS
A SPITBALL?
NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!
7-2
A SPITBALL IS ILLEGAL!
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO PLAY THIS GAME AND THAT'S THE RIGHT WAY! OTHERWISE, WHAT ARE WE DOING OUT HERE?
ASK FOR A DRINK OF WATER AND YOU GET SOME KIND OF WEIRD LECTURE..
SCHULZ

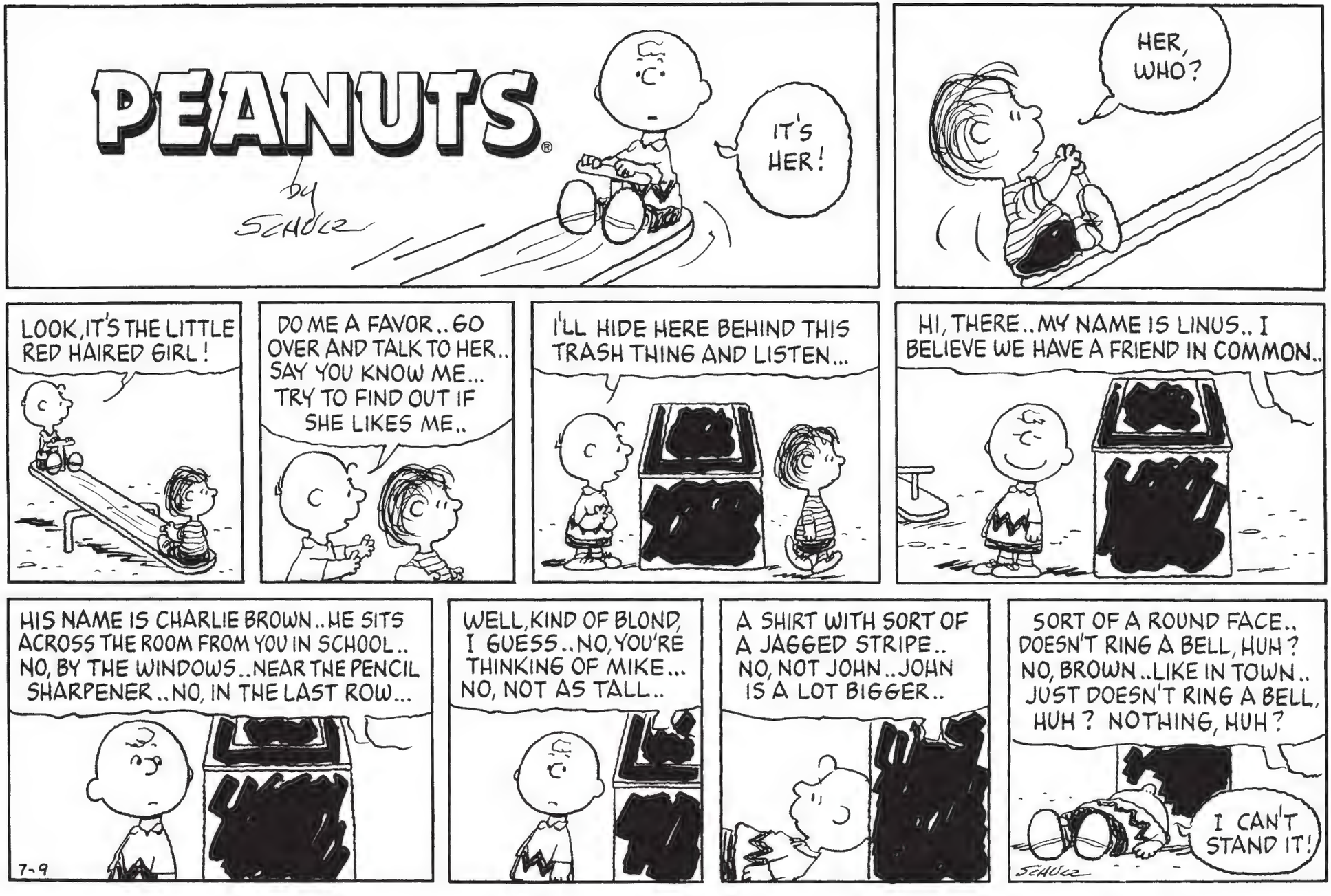
BONK
ALL RIGHT, LUCY.. WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE THIS TIME?
7-3
AIR GOT IN MY EYES!
SCHULZ
HI! IS YOUR BROTHER HOME?
SURE.. HE'S HERE IN THE HOUSE SOMEWHERE...
LOOK FOR HIM UNDER "MEDIOCRITY"
7-4
SISTERS
UH HUH
SCHULZ
MR. ATTORNEY, DO YOU MIND IF I ASK YOU ABOUT YOUR MALPRACTICE INSURANCE?
7-5
RATS! HE MADE ME LOSE MY HAT..
SCHULZ

SORRY I MISSED THAT EASY FLY BALL, MANAGER

I THOUGHT I HAD IT, BUT SUDDENLY I REMEMBERED ALL THE OTHERS I'VE MISSED...

THE PAST GOT IN MY EYES!

I WONDER WHY I'M GOING TO THIS MOVIE
I WAS THINKING THE SAME THING
THOSE TWO GUYS ON TV HATED IT
WELL, WHO KNOWS?
MAYBE THERE'LL BE SOMETHING GOOD IN IT..
LIKE THE DOG TURNS OUT TO BE THE HERO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IT'S HER!
HER, WHO?
LOOK, IT'S THE LITTLE RED HAIRED GIRL!
DO ME A FAVOR.. GO OVER AND TALK TO HER.. SAY YOU KNOW ME... TRY TO FIND OUT IF SHE LIKES ME..
I'LL HIDE HERE BEHIND THIS TRASH THING AND LISTEN...
HI, THERE.. MY NAME IS LINUS.. I BELIEVE WE HAVE A FRIEND IN COMMON..
HIS NAME IS CHARLIE BROWN.. HE SITS ACROSS THE ROOM FROM YOU IN SCHOOL.. NO, BY THE WINDOWS.. NEAR THE PENCIL SHARPENER.. NO, IN THE LAST ROW...
7-9
WELL, KIND OF BLOND, I GUESS.. NO, YOU'RE THINKING OF MIKE... NO, NOT AS TALL..
A SHIRT WITH SORT OF A JAGGED STRIPE.. NO, NOT JOHN.. JOHN IS A LOT BIGGER..
SORT OF A ROUND FACE.. DOESN'T RING A BELL, HUH? NO, BROWN.. LIKE IN TOWN.. JUST DOESN'T RING A BELL, HUH? NOTHING, HUH?
I CAN'T STAND IT!
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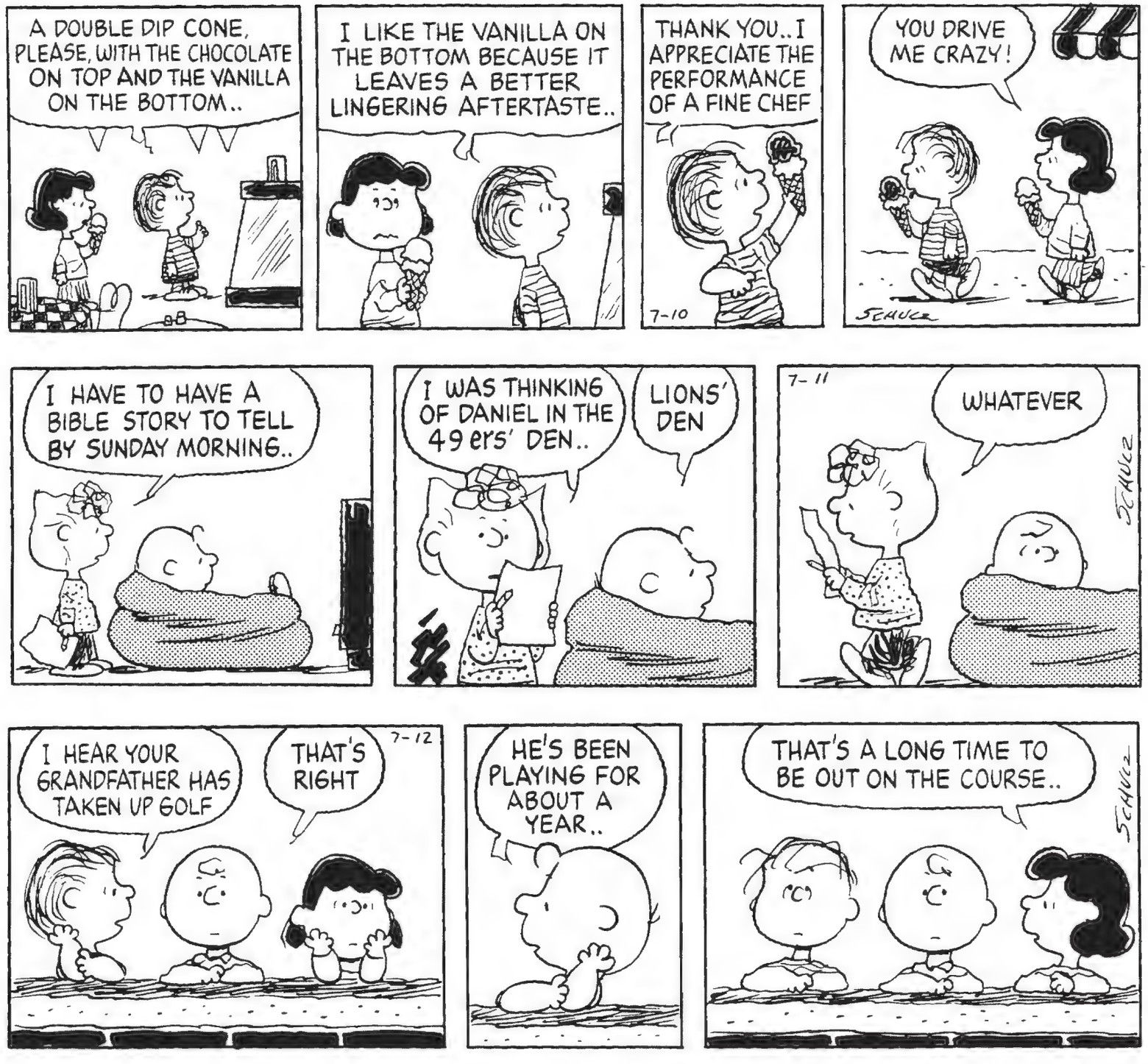
A DOUBLE DIP CONE, PLEASE, WITH THE CHOCOLATE ON TOP AND THE VANILLA ON THE BOTTOM..
I LIKE THE VANILLA ON THE BOTTOM BECAUSE IT LEAVES A BETTER LINGERING AFTERTASTE..
THANK YOU.. I APPRECIATE THE PERFORMANCE OF A FINE CHEF
7-10
YOU DRIVE ME CRAZY!
SCHULZ
I HAVE TO HAVE A BIBLE STORY TO TELL BY SUNDAY MORNING..
I WAS THINKING OF DANIEL IN THE 49ers' DEN..
LIONS' DEN
7-11
WHATEVER
SCHULZ
I HEAR YOUR GRANDFATHER HAS TAKEN UP GOLF
THAT'S RIGHT
7-12
HE'S BEEN PLAYING FOR ABOUT A YEAR..
THAT'S A LONG TIME TO BE OUT ON THE COURSE..
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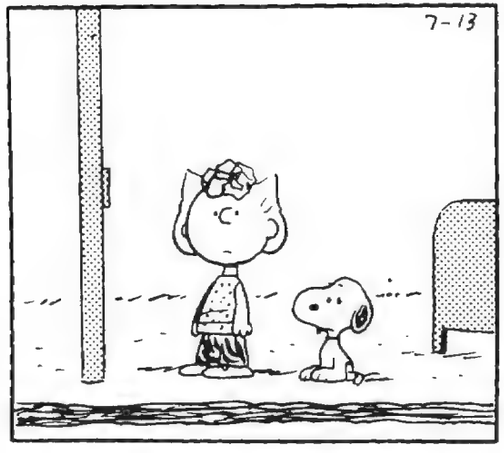
7-13

WELL, AREN'T YOU COMING?

IT DIDN'T SAY, "TROT"
SCHULZ

STRIKE THREE!
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7-14

JUST WHAT I NEED.. A PLAYER WHO STRIKES OUT WHILE HE'S ASLEEP!

HE'D BE EVEN MADDER IF HE KNEW I DREAMED I WAS HITTING A HOME RUN..
SCHULZ

SOMETIMES, IF YOU PURPOSELY LOOK SAD, THEY'LL BRING YOU AN EXTRA BIG SUPPER...

HI, I NOTICED YOU APPEARED A BIT PEAKED..

I FIGURED YOU PROBABLY WEREN'T FEELING SO GOOD SO I DIDN'T GIVE YOU AS MUCH TO EAT..
7-15

AND SOMETIMES YOU DO SOMETHING THAT IS SO STUPID IT STAGGERS THE IMAGINATION!
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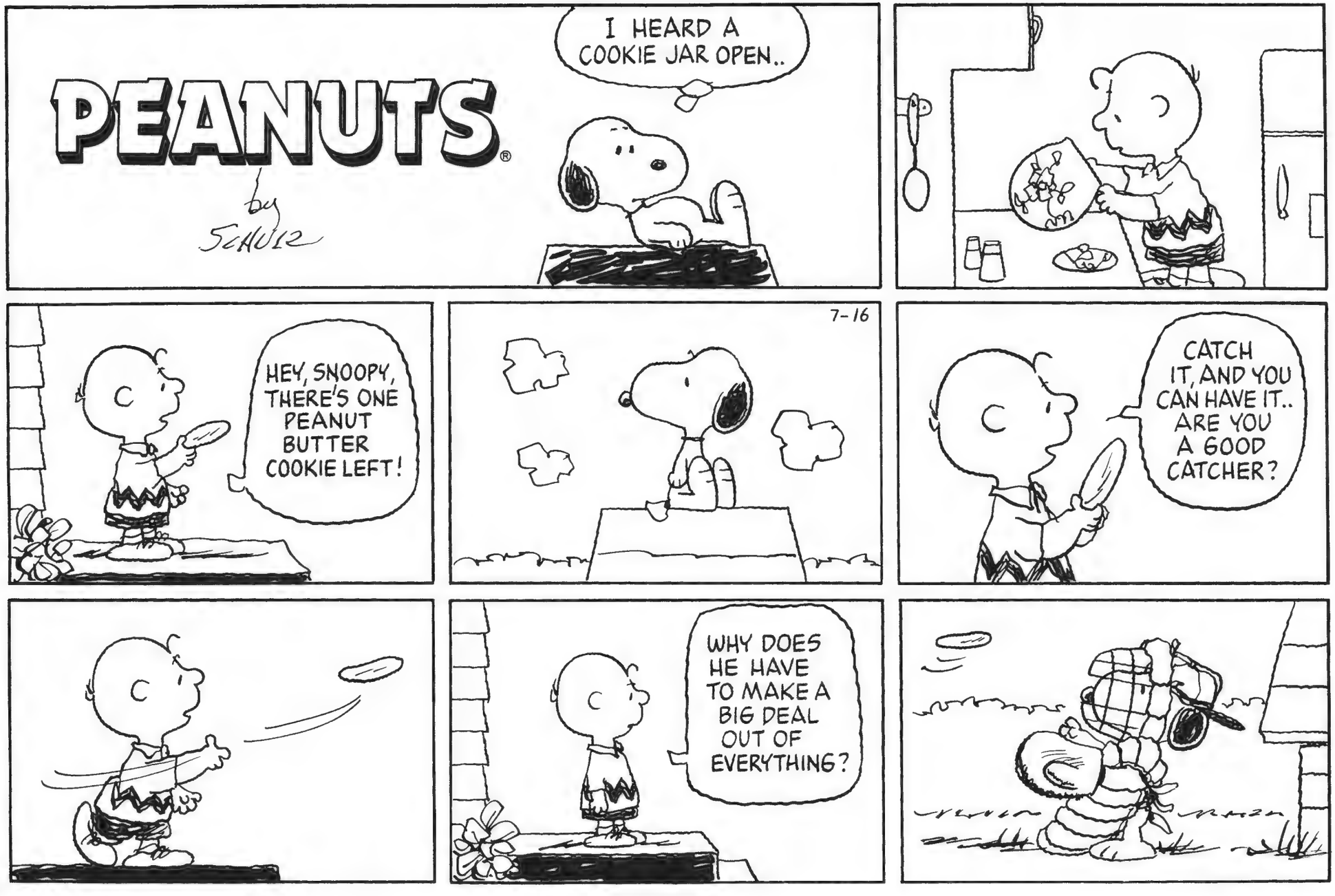
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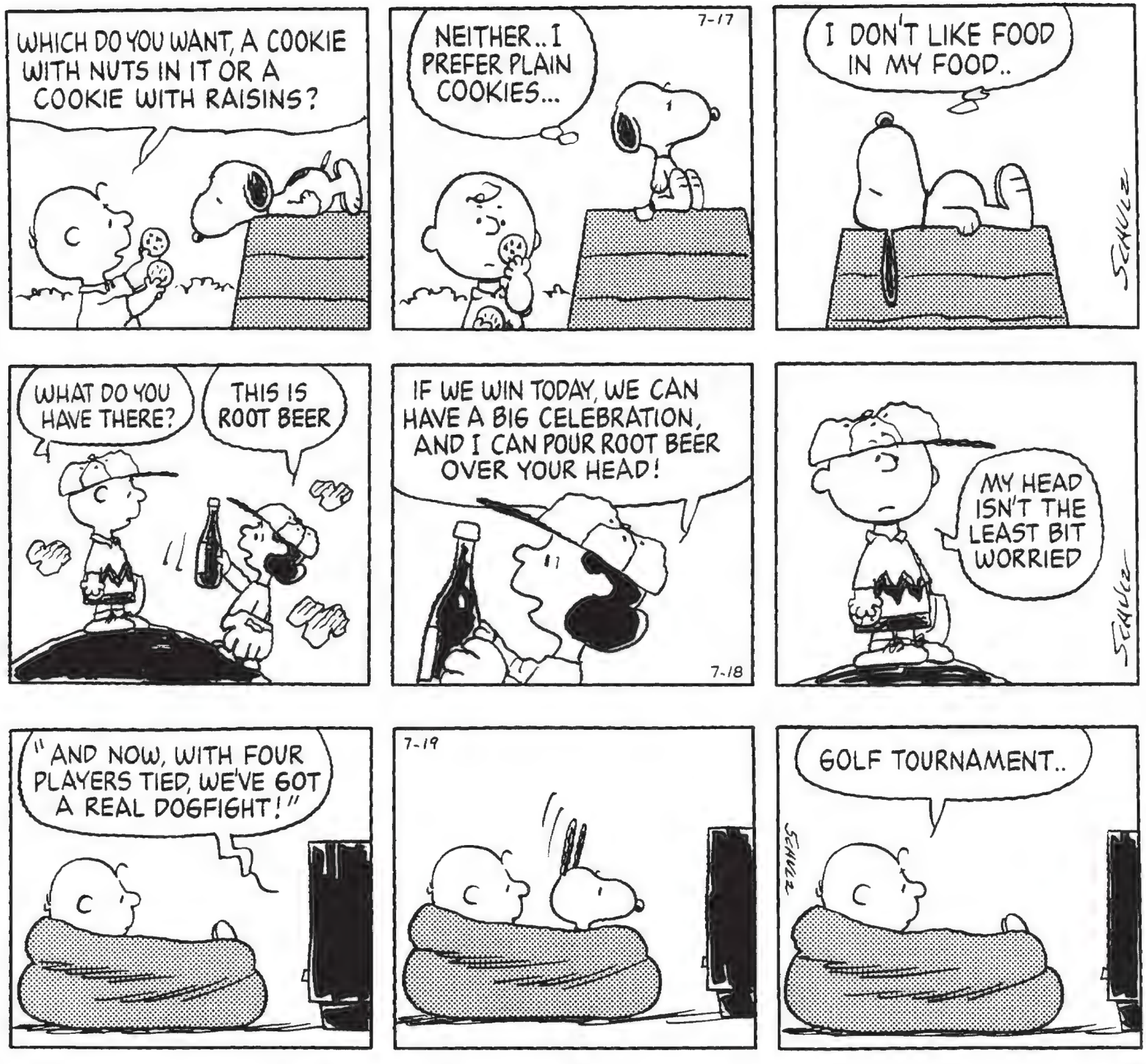
I HEARD A COOKIE JAR OPEN..
HEY, SNOOPY, THERE'S ONE PEANUT BUTTER COOKIE LEFT!
7-16
CATCH IT, AND YOU CAN HAVE IT.. ARE YOU A GOOD CATCHER?
WHY DOES HE HAVE TO MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF EVERYTHING?


WHICH DO YOU WANT, A COOKIE WITH NUTS IN IT OR A COOKIE WITH RAISINS?
7-17
NEITHER.. I PREFER PLAIN COOKIES...
I DON'T LIKE FOOD IN MY FOOD..
SCHULZ
WHAT DO YOU HAVE THERE?
THIS IS ROOT BEER
IF WE WIN TODAY, WE CAN HAVE A BIG CELEBRATION, AND I CAN POUR ROOT BEER OVER YOUR HEAD!
7-18
MY HEAD ISN'T THE LEAST BIT WORRIED
SCHULZ
"AND NOW, WITH FOUR PLAYERS TIED, WE'VE GOT A REAL DOGFIGHT!"
7-19
GOLF TOURNAMENT..
SCHULZ

WHO WAS ON THE PHONE?

A GIRL WHO SAID SHE WAS AN OLD FRIEND OF YOURS CALLING FROM OUT OF THE BLUE...
7-20

I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THAT WAS SO I HUNG UP..
SCHULZ

IT'S THAT SAME GIRL ON THE PHONE AGAIN..SHE SAYS SHE'S AN OLD FRIEND OF YOURS...

SHE INSISTS ON COMING OVER TO SEE YOU... SHE SAYS SHE HASN'T SEEN YOU FOR A LONG TIME...

I WARNED HER THAT SHE'LL PROBABLY BE DISAPPOINTED..
SCHULZ
7-21

IT'S THAT GIRL AGAIN..SHE WANTS TO TALK TO YOU..
I WONDER WHAT SHE LOOKS LIKE

CAN YOU FIND OUT? BE SORT OF CAGEY.. BE SLY...
7-22

HE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'RE CUTE OR UGLY..
AAUGH!
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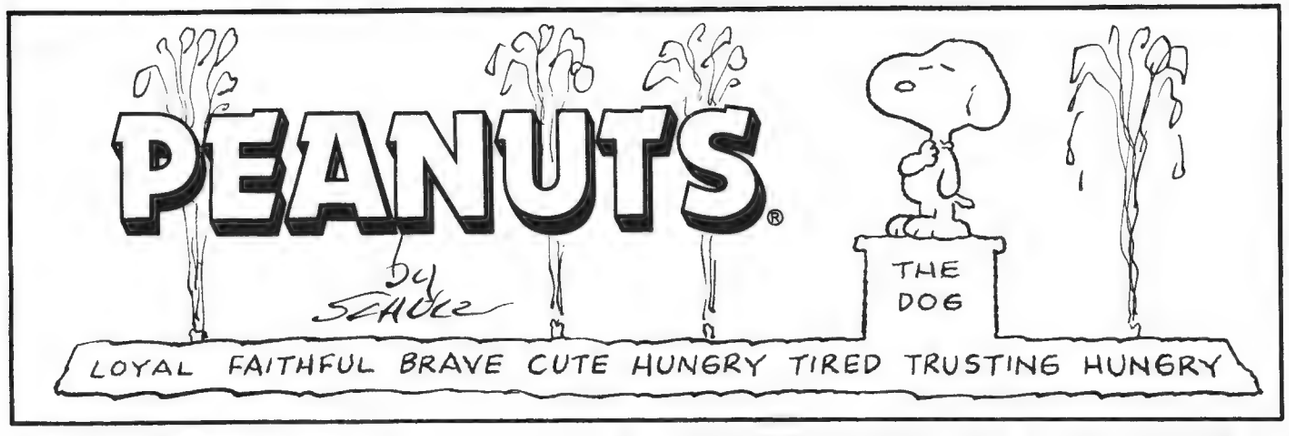
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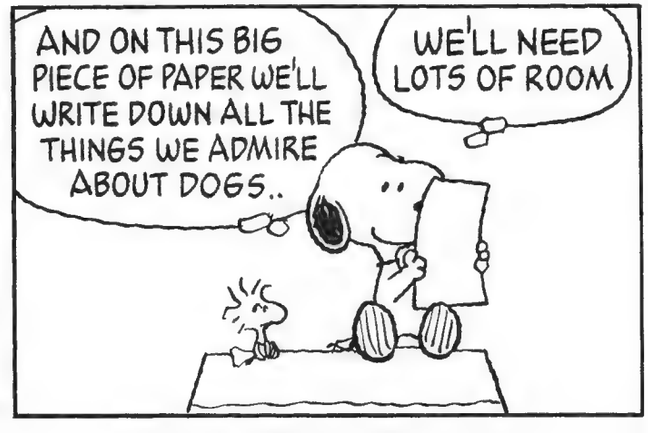
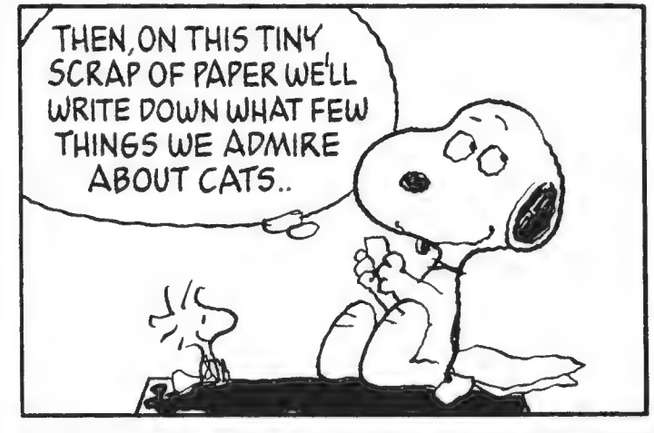
THE DOG
LOYAL FAITHFUL BRAVE CUTE HUNGRY TIRED TRUSTING HUNGRY

I THINK WE'RE READY..

OKAY, NOW ON THIS PIECE OF PAPER WE'LL WRITE DOWN ALL THE THINGS WE ADMIRE ABOUT BIRDS..


AND ON THIS BIG PIECE OF PAPER WE'LL WRITE DOWN ALL THE THINGS WE ADMIRE ABOUT DOGS..
WE'LL NEED LOTS OF ROOM


THEN, ON THIS TINY SCRAP OF PAPER WE'LL WRITE DOWN WHAT FEW THINGS WE ADMIRE ABOUT CATS..

WE'LL PROBABLY HAVE LOTS OF ROOM LEFT OVER..
7-23

SLASH!

I DO BELIEVE IT'S SNOWING..
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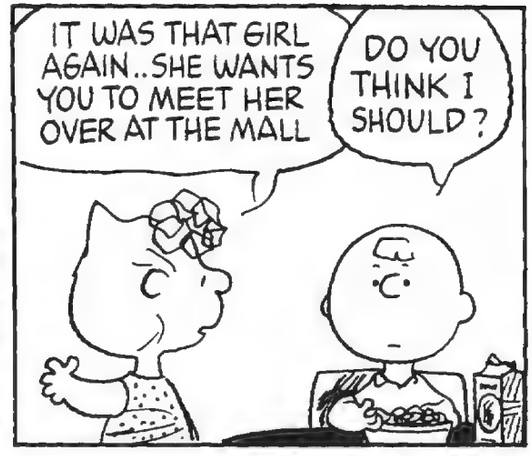
OKAY, I'LL TELL HIM..


IT WAS THAT GIRL AGAIN..SHE WANTS YOU TO MEET HER OVER AT THE MALL
DO YOU THINK I SHOULD?

I DON'T KNOW..MAYBE IT'S A TRICK..MAYBE YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR DOG ALONG..

AND IF YOU WANT, I'LL BRING MY SWORD CANE
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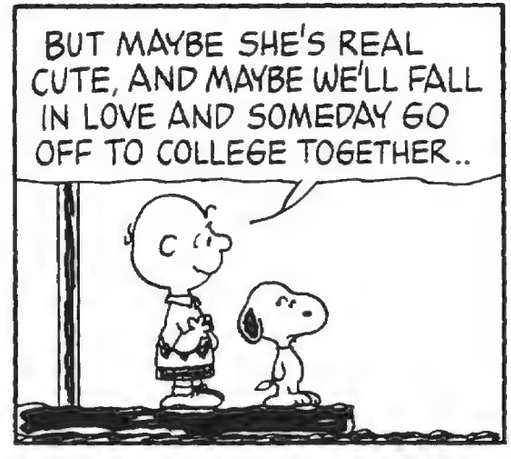
7-24

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M GOING OVER TO THE MALL TO MEET A GIRL I DON'T REMEMBER..
7-25


BUT MAYBE SHE'S REAL CUTE, AND MAYBE WE'LL FALL IN LOVE AND SOMEDAY GO OFF TO COLLEGE TOGETHER..

MAYBE SHE'LL PAT ME ON THE HEAD, AND I'LL TURN INTO A PIT BULL..
SCHULZ

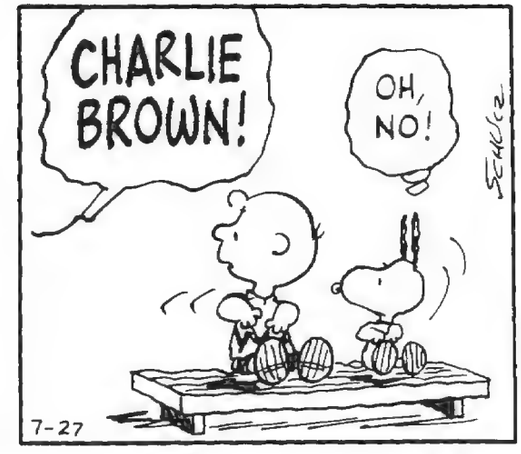
THIS MALL IS ENORMOUS.. HOW WILL THAT GIRL EVER FIND US?
7-26

MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST SIT ON THIS BENCH, AND HOPE SHE COMES BY AND SEES US...

WHILE WE'RE WAITING, I SHOULD HAVE A NEW PASSPORT PHOTO TAKEN..
SCHULZ

THIS GIRL CALLS ON THE PHONE.. MY SISTER ANSWERS.. THE GIRL TELLS SALLY THAT SHE'S AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE...

HOW CAN THAT BE? I DON'T HAVE ANY OLD FRIENDS..I DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY NEW FRIENDS.. I DON'T UNDERSTAND...


CHARLIE BROWN!
OH, NO!
7-27

CHARLIE BROWN! OH, IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!

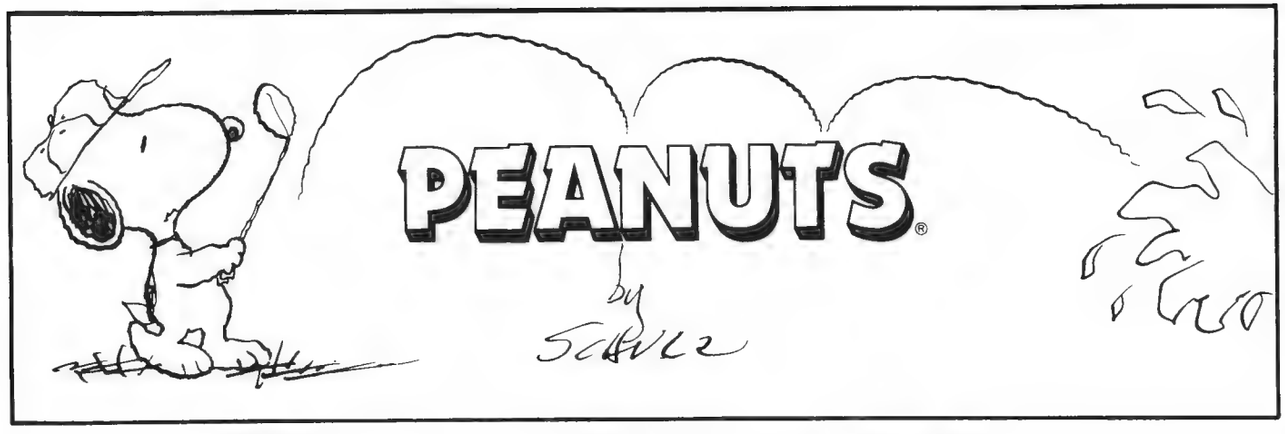
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT YOU SO OFTEN!
7-28

ARE YOU SURE THERE HASN'T BEEN SOME MISTAKE?
WHO ARE YOU?

THIS IS A GREAT REUNION, CHARLIE BROWN! I THINK WE SHOULD GO CELEBRATE WITH A MARSHMALLOW SUNDAE!

WAIT! THERE'S SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW!
7-29

DON'T TELL HER ANYTHING UNTIL AFTER THE MARSH-MALLOW SUNDAE..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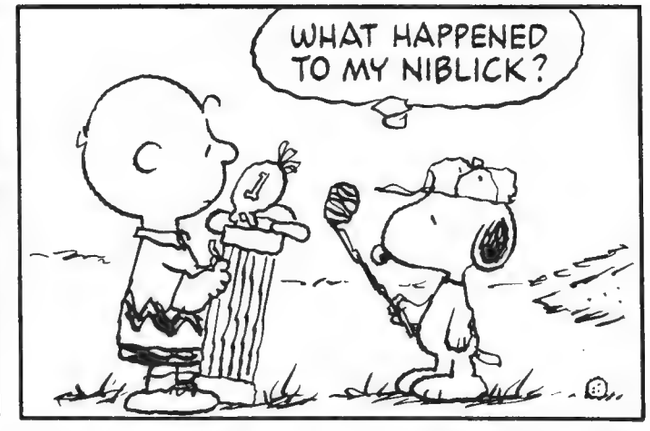
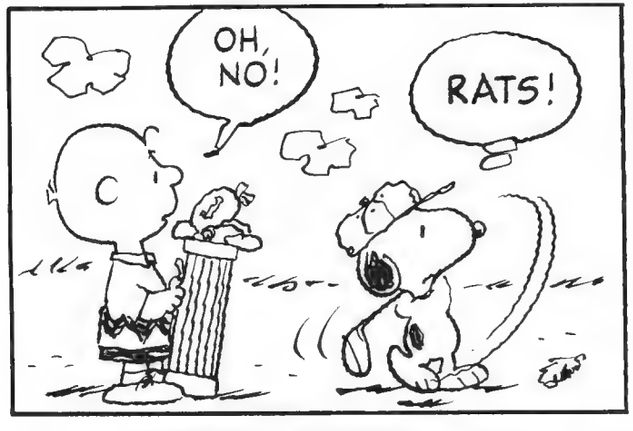
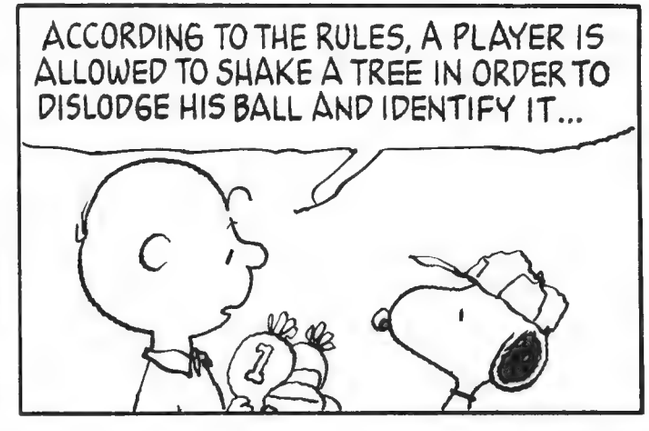
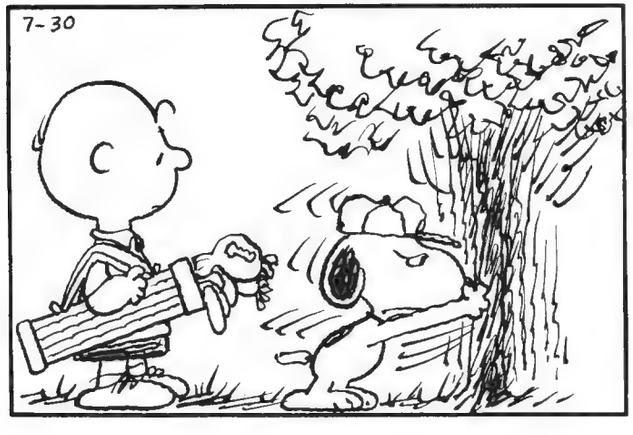

WHAT HAPPENED TO MY NIBLICK?


OH, NO!
RATS!

I THINK YOUR BALL STAYED UP IN THIS TREE..


ACCORDING TO THE RULES, A PLAYER IS ALLOWED TO SHAKE A TREE IN ORDER TO DISLODGE HIS BALL AND IDENTIFY IT...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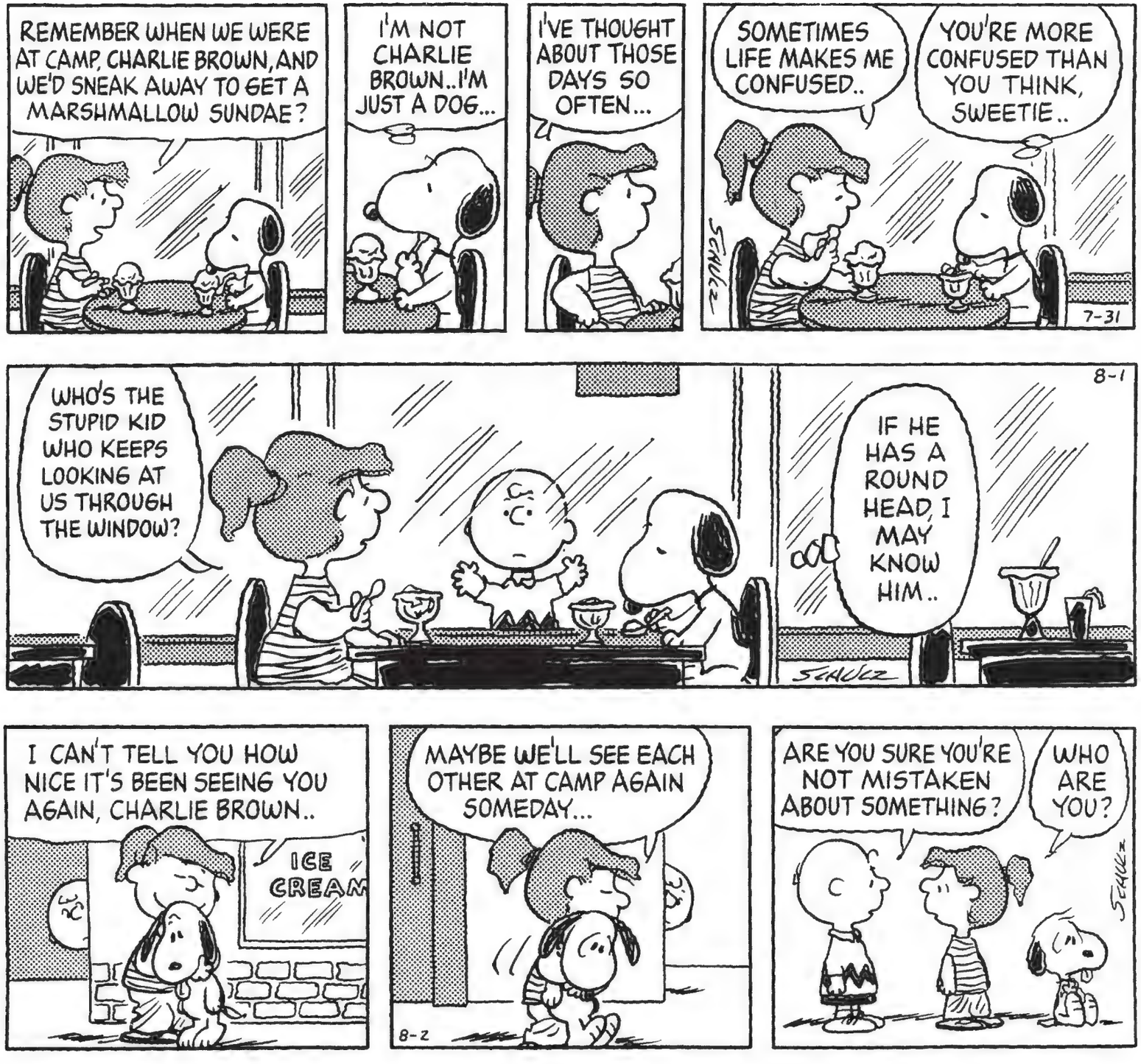
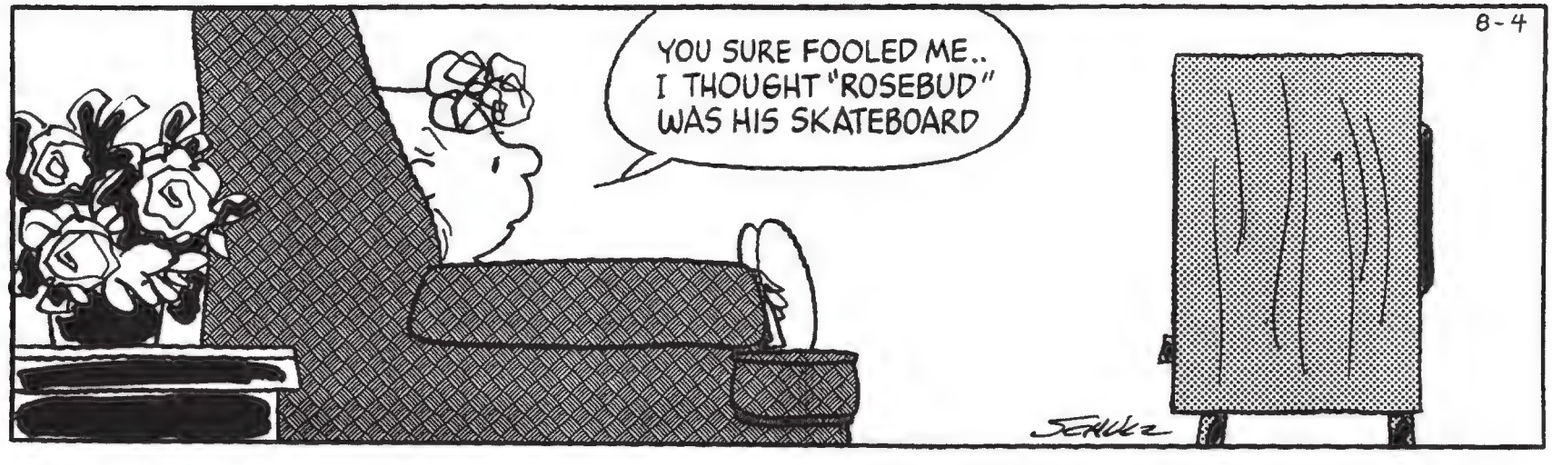
FIVE BIRDIES ON ONE HOLE..THAT MUST BE SOME KIND OF RECORD
THEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN EAGLES
SCHULZ


REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE AT CAMP, CHARLIE BROWN, AND WE'D SNEAK AWAY TO GET A MARSHMALLOW SUNDAE?
I'M NOT CHARLIE BROWN..I'M JUST A DOG...
I'VE THOUGHT ABOUT THOSE DAYS SO OFTEN...
SOMETIMES LIFE MAKES ME CONFUSED..
YOU'RE MORE CONFUSED THAN YOU THINK, SWEETIE..
SCHULZ
7-31
WHO'S THE STUPID KID WHO KEEPS LOOKING AT US THROUGH THE WINDOW?
8-1
IF HE HAS A ROUND HEAD, I MAY KNOW HIM..
SCHULZ
I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW NICE IT'S BEEN SEEING YOU AGAIN, CHARLIE BROWN..
ICE CREAM
MAYBE WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AT CAMP AGAIN SOMEDAY...
8-2
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE NOT MISTAKEN ABOUT SOMETHING?
WHO ARE YOU?
SCHULZ

HOW COULD THAT GIRL THINK THAT YOU ARE ME?

SHE WAS REALLY STRANGE
I KIND OF LIKED HER..

SHE BOUGHT ME FIVE MARSHMALLOW SUNDAES, AND I ATE THEM ALL..OF COURSE, NOW, I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD...
SCHULZ
8-3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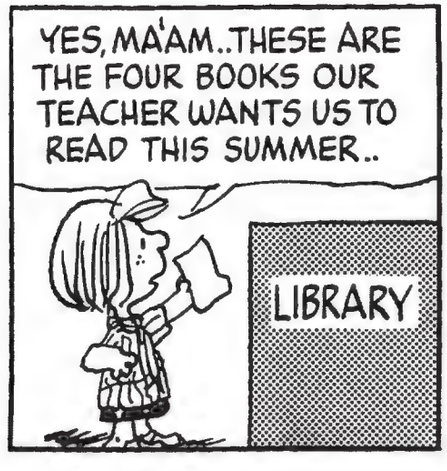
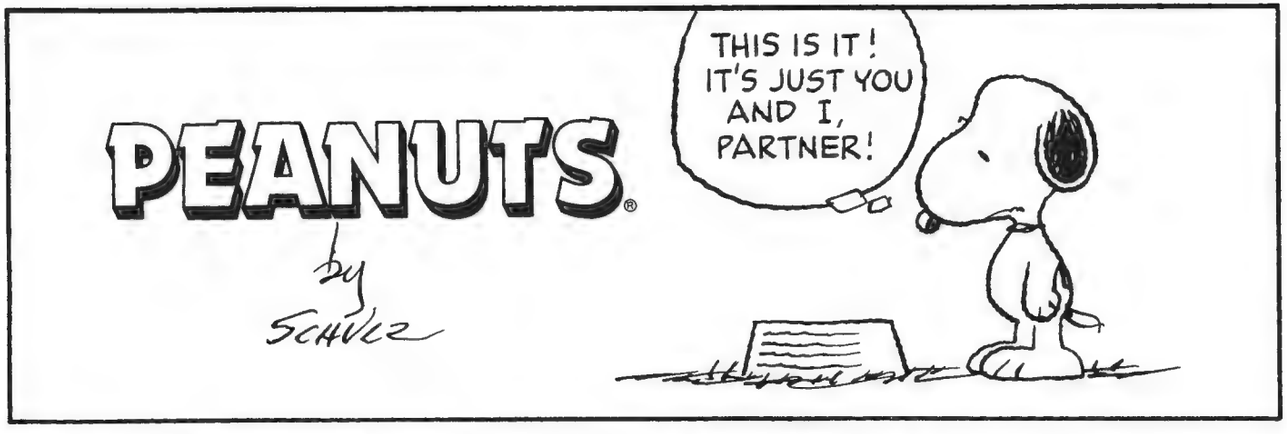
YOU SURE FOOLED ME.. I THOUGHT "ROSEBUD" WAS HIS SKATEBOARD
SCHULZ


YES, MA'AM..THESE ARE THE FOUR BOOKS OUR TEACHER WANTS US TO READ THIS SUMMER..
LIBRARY

OF COURSE, I'D BE THE LAST ONE TO BLAME YOU IF THEY'RE NOT IN..

YOU HAVE THEM ALL?!
8-5

THERE GOES MY FIRST EXCUSE..
SCHULZ
LIBR


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
THIS IS IT! IT'S JUST YOU AND I, PARTNER!

THE SECRET IS TO STAY COOL..

BAM! BAM! BAM!

8-6

THERE'S A SALESMAN HERE AT THE DOOR.. I THINK HE'S SELLING DOG DISHES...

TELL HIM WE DON'T NEED ANY! TELL HIM WE'VE ALREADY GOT TOO MANY!

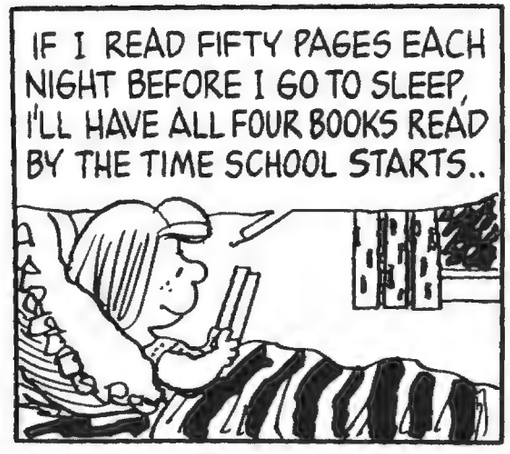
TELL HIM WE MAY EVEN GET RID OF THE ONES WE HAVE!

HE SAID TO FORGET IT! WE DON'T NEED ANY DOG DISHES...

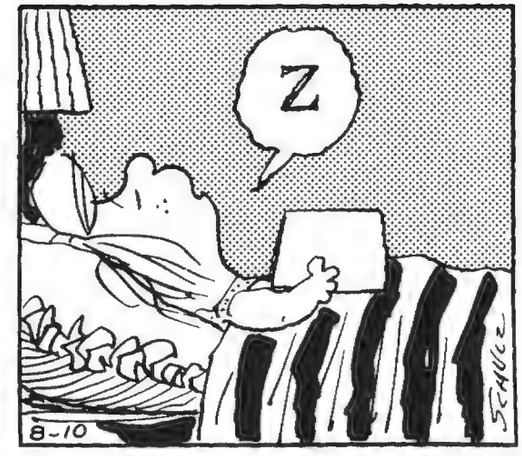
HA! WE REALLY HAD YOU GOING THERE, DIDN'T WE? PRETTY FUNNY, HUH?

EVERYONE THINKS DOGS HAVE AN EASY LIFE
SCHULZ

YEAH, OUR TEACHER EXPECTS US TO READ FOUR BOOKS THIS SUMMER..WEIRD, HUH?
WELL, JUST REMEMBER, WHEN YOU'RE READING, THE LIGHT SHOULD COME FROM OVER YOUR LEFT SHOULDER..
JUST THE EXCUSE I NEED, CHUCK... ALL THE LAMPS IN OUR HOUSE ARE ON THE WRONG SIDE!
SCHULZ
8-7
CAN YOU IMAGINE OUR TEACHER EXPECTING US TO READ FOUR WHOLE BOOKS THIS SUMMER?
I MEAN, HOW ARE WE EVER GOING TO FIND TIME?
I READ MINE THE FIRST WEEK WE WERE HOME, SIR..
OH, SURE, MARCIE! OH, SURE! SURE, MARCIE! OH, SURE!
READ THEM ALL STRAIGHT ON THROUGH!
SCHULZ
8-8
THESE ARE THE FOUR BOOKS I READ, SIR..BUT THEN I ALSO READ THIS EXTRA ONE...
"THE LITTLE PRINCE"... OH, WELL! LOOK HOW SHORT IT IS... WHAT'S SO GREAT ABOUT READING THIS?
8-9
I READ IT IN FRENCH, SIR
SCHULZ


IF I READ FIFTY PAGES EACH NIGHT BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP, I'LL HAVE ALL FOUR BOOKS READ BY THE TIME SCHOOL STARTS..

"CHAPTER ONE"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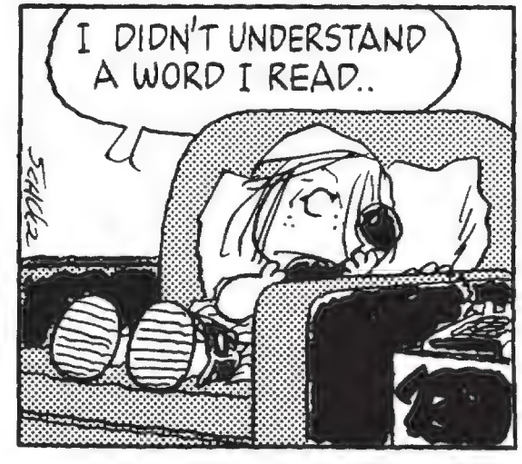
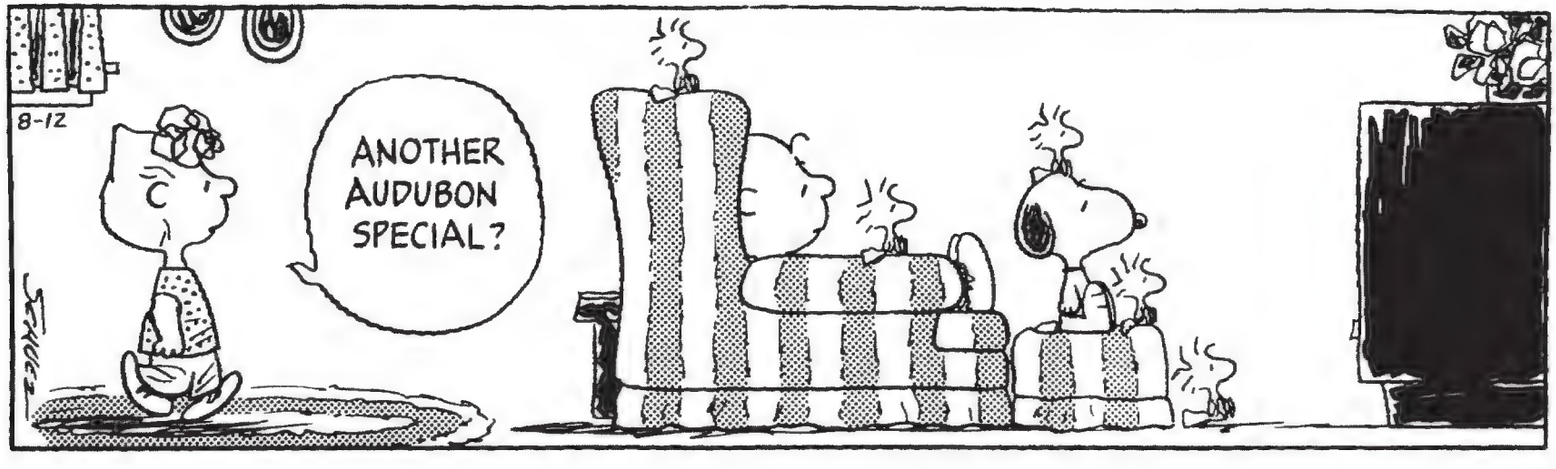
8-10
SCHULZ

I DID IT, MARCIE! I MADE MYSELF SIT DOWN AND READ ALL FOUR OF THOSE BOOKS!

THAT'S GREAT! I'M PROUD OF YOU, SIR..
8-11


I DIDN'T UNDERSTAND A WORD I READ..
SCHULZ


8-12
ANOTHER AUDUBON SPECIAL?
SCHULZ

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
I HATE THAT PROGRAM!
WHO CARES?
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS WATCH SUCH STUPID PROGRAMS?
THEY'RE NOT AS STUPID AS THE DUMB RECORDS YOU LISTEN TO!
MY RECORDS AREN'T AS DUMB AS THE WEIRD COMIC BOOKS YOU READ!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT READING?
OH, NO! NOW, WE'VE UPSET SNOOPY..
SEE? DOGS DON'T LIKE TO HEAR FAMILY ARGUMENTS.. IT MAKES THEM FEEL INSECURE...
WHERE DID HE GO?
PROBABLY IN THE CLOSET..
COME ON OUT, SNOOPY..EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT... WE'RE NOT FIGHTING ANYMORE..
BOO!
I CAN'T STAND IT!
8-13
SCHULZ

IT'S GOING TO COST ME THIRTY DOLLARS, BUT I'M GOING TO GET JOE DIMAGGIO'S AUTOGRAPH!
HOW MUCH FOR A TED WILLIAMS?
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS
STEVE GARVEY IS NINE AND MAURY WILLS IS FIVE..
ISN'T JOE SHLABOTNIK YOUR FAVORITE PLAYER, CHARLIE BROWN?
I GOT HIS AUTOGRAPH, AND HE GAVE ME A DOLLAR!
SCHULZ
8-14

I LOVE ICE SHOWS, DON'T YOU, SIR?

I EVEN LIKE THE INTERMISSION WHEN THE ZUCCHINI COMES OUT AND RESURFACES THE ICE..
8-15

ZAMBONI, MARCIE
WHATEVER
SCHULZ

YOU'VE BEEN A DOG ALL YOUR LIFE, HAVEN'T YOU?

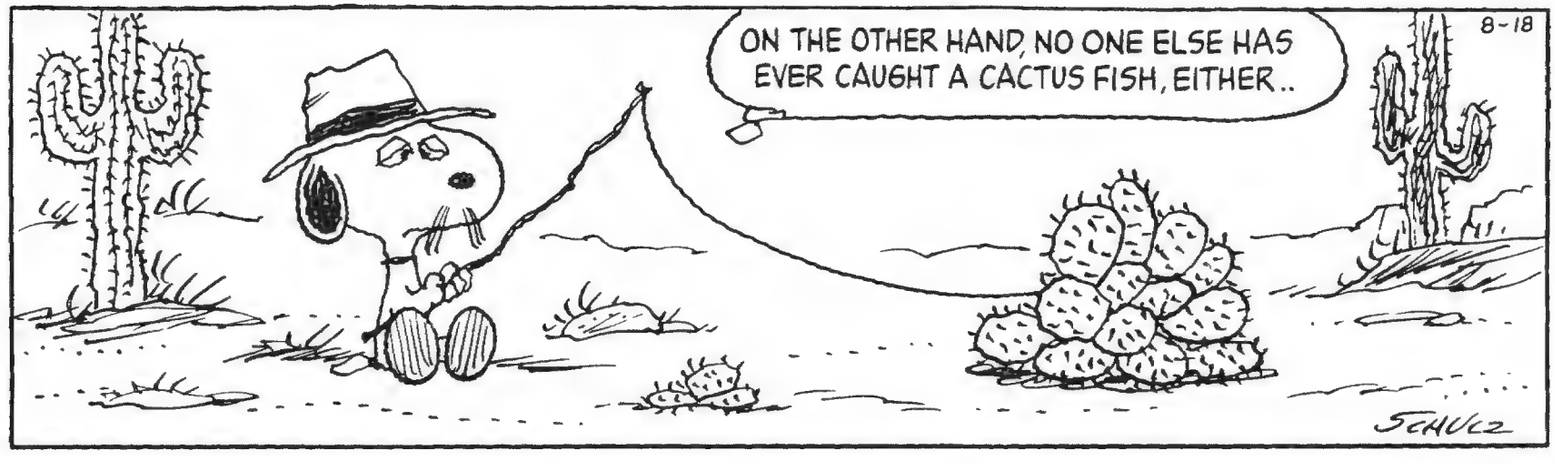
I'VE OFTEN WONDERED WHAT MADE YOU DECIDE TO BECOME A DOG..
8-16

I WAS FOOLED BY THE JOB DESCRIPTION
SCHULZ

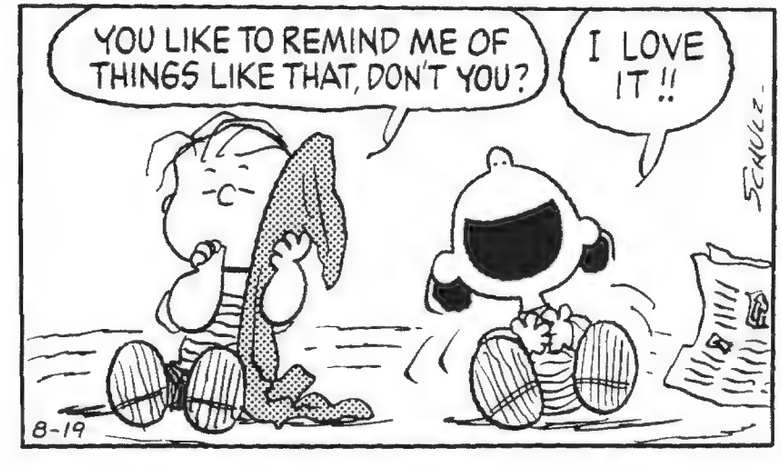
8-17
DOGS LIKE TO BE SCRATCHED BEHIND THEIR EARS, DON'T THEY?

OF COURSE, YOU CAN'T EXPECT ME TO DO IT FOREVER..

YOU COULD AT LEAST KEEP DOING IT UNTIL YOUR ARMS FALL OFF...


8-18
ON THE OTHER HAND, NO ONE ELSE HAS EVER CAUGHT A CACTUS FISH, EITHER..
SCHULZ

IT SAYS HERE THAT TWICE AS MANY KIDS GET THEIR SECURITY FROM A STUFFED ANIMAL THAN FROM A BLANKET...


YOU LIKE TO REMIND ME OF THINGS LIKE THAT, DON'T YOU?
I LOVE IT!!
8-19

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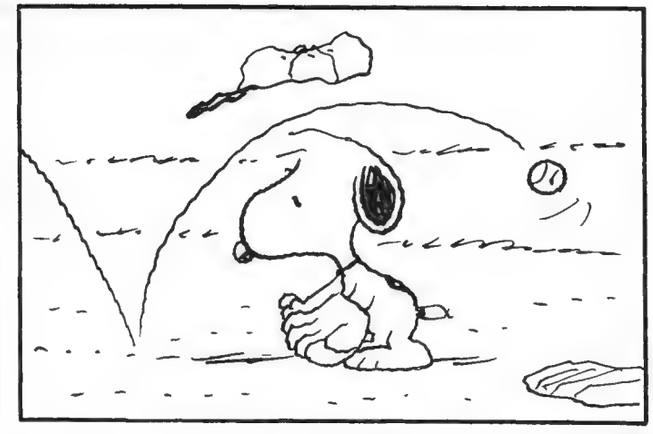
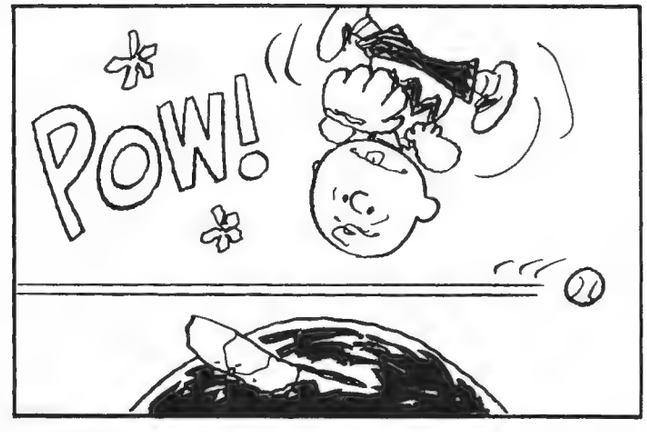
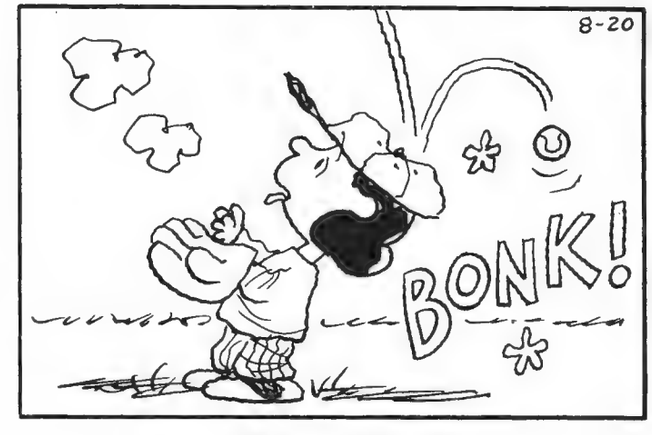
by SCHULZ
HOME 0
VISITORS 26



STRIKE THREE!

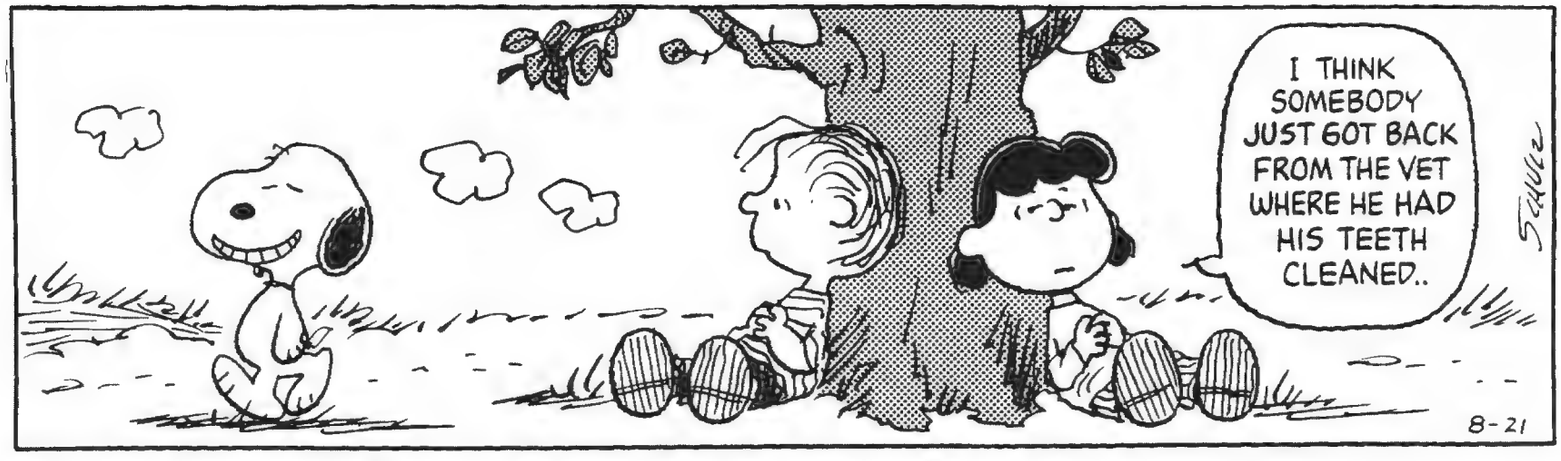

POW!


8-20
BONK!

WHAT'S THE SCORE NOW?
WHO KNOWS?

WE MUST BE TOO FAR BEHIND TO CATCH UP...

SOME OF THE FANS ARE STARTING TO LEAVE EARLY..
SCHULZ


I THINK SOMEBODY JUST GOT BACK FROM THE VET WHERE HE HAD HIS TEETH CLEANED..
8-21

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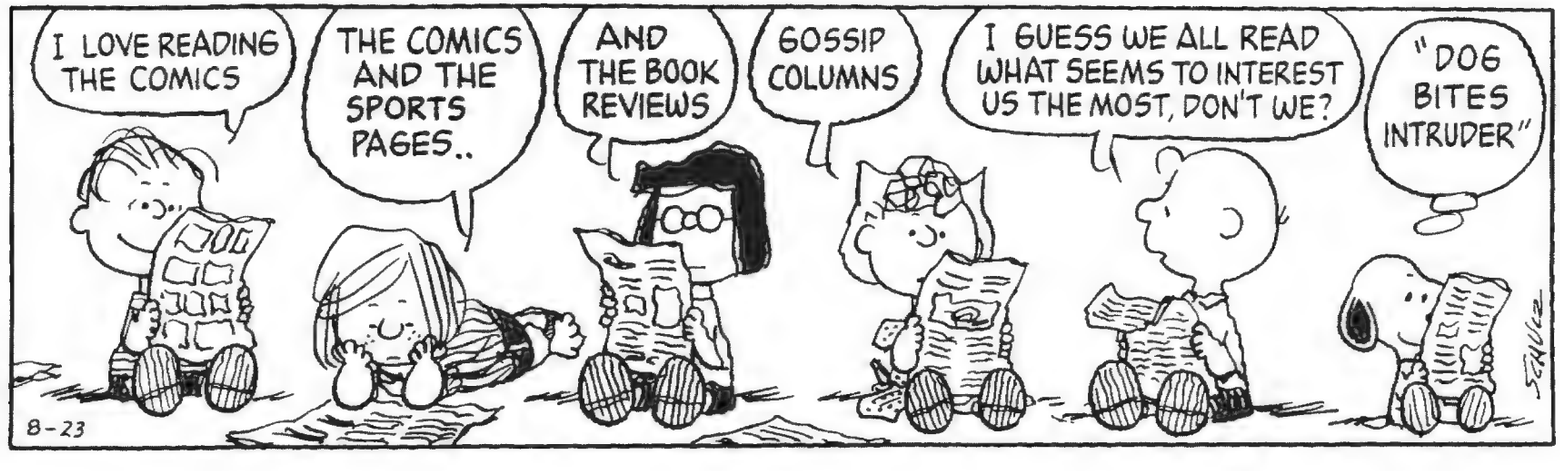
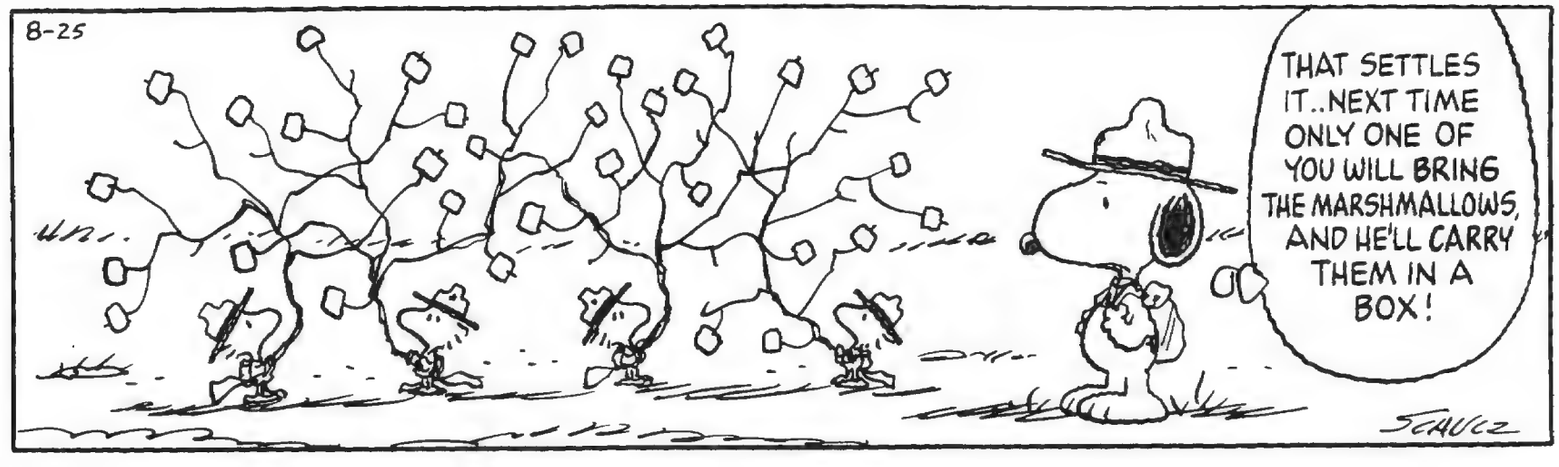
!!!?
NO! GO TO SLEEP! BESIDES, I PUT ALL THE MARSHMALLOWS AWAY..
8-22


I LOVE READING THE COMICS
THE COMICS AND THE SPORTS PAGES..
AND THE BOOK REVIEWS
GOSSIP COLUMNS
I GUESS WE ALL READ WHAT SEEMS TO INTEREST US THE MOST, DON'T WE?
"DOG BITES INTRUDER"
8-23

8-24

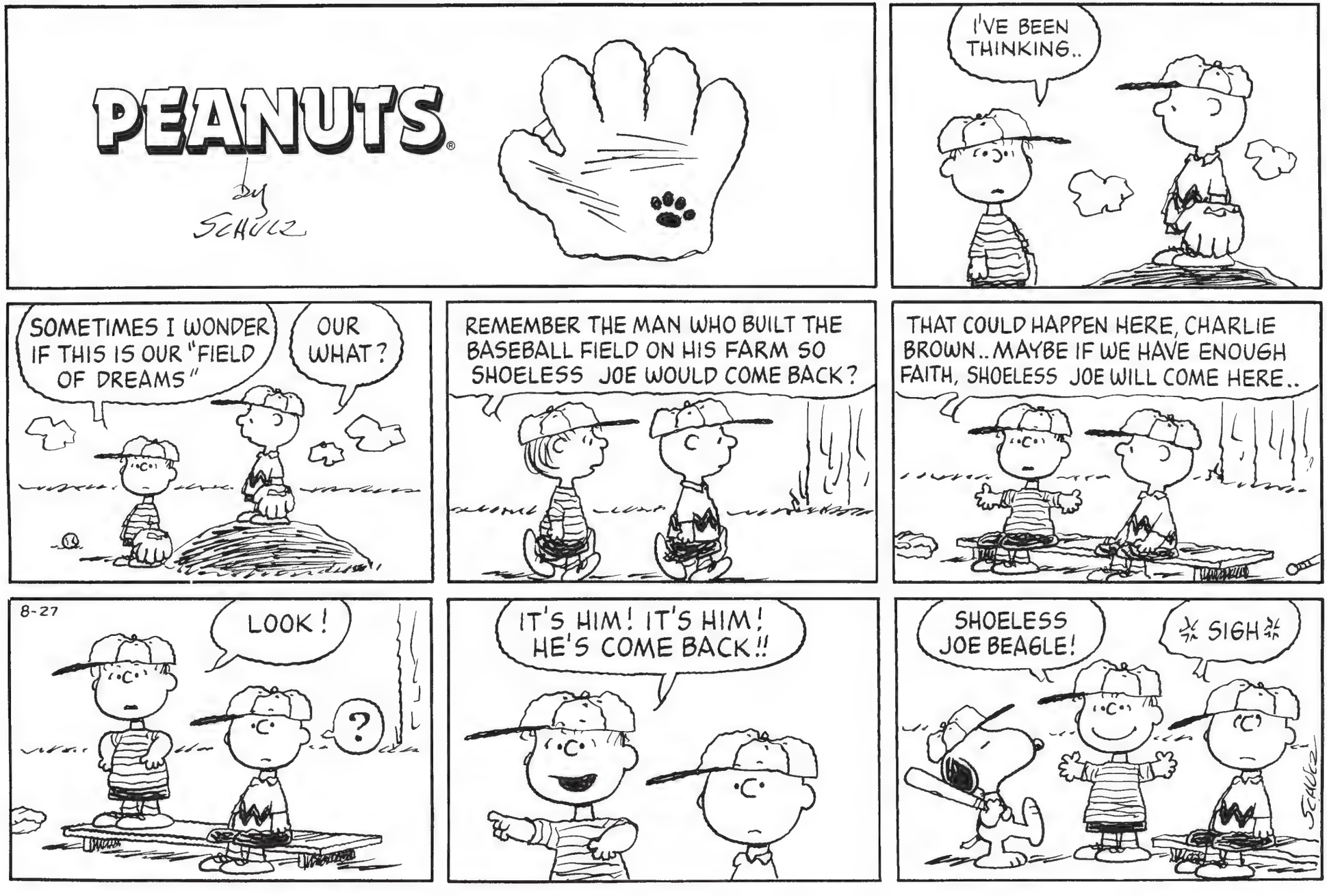
POOR LOSER! POOR LOSER!
SCHULZ

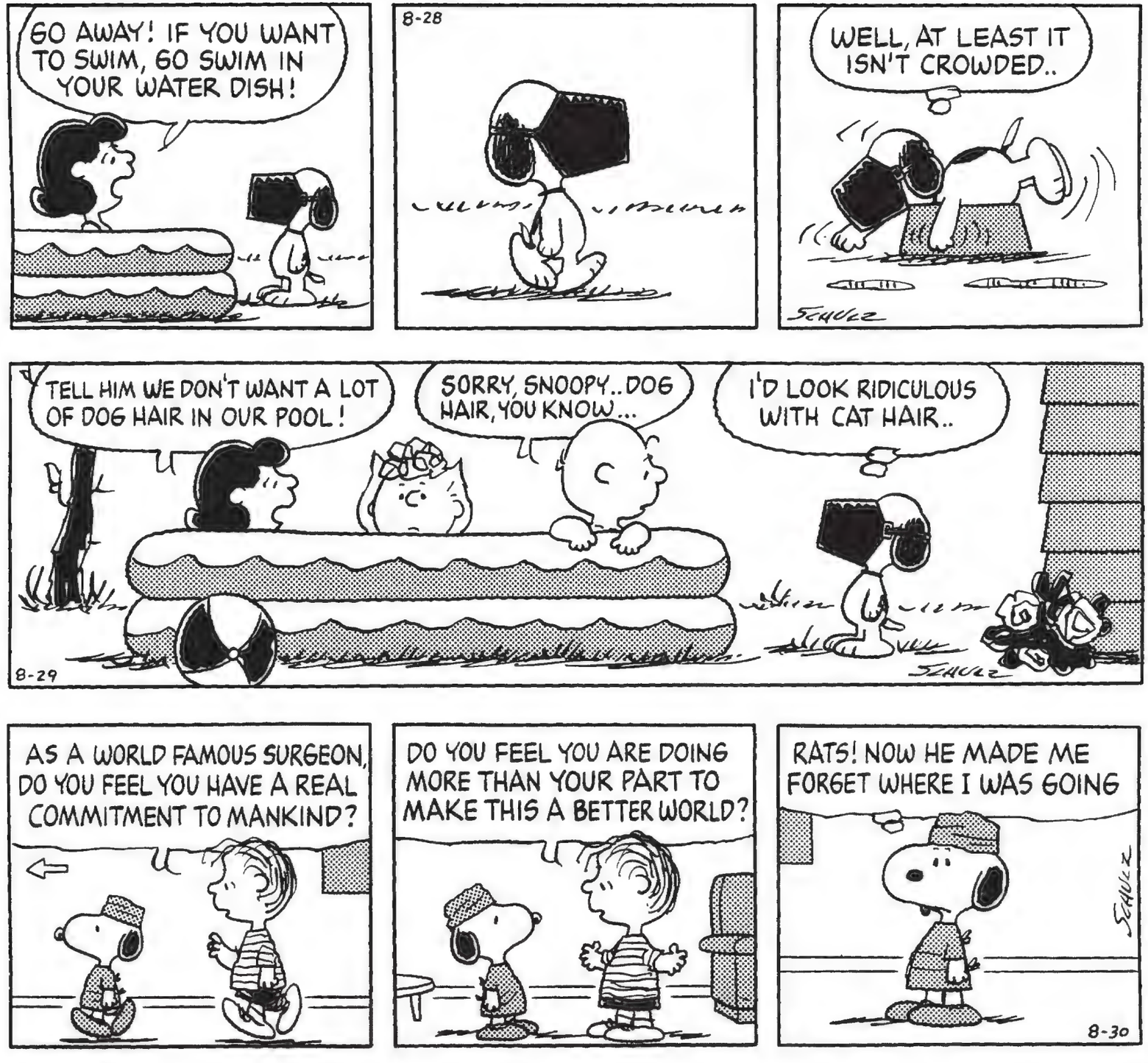

8-25
THAT SETTLES IT..NEXT TIME ONLY ONE OF YOU WILL BRING THE MARSHMALLOWS, AND HE'LL CARRY THEM IN A BOX!
SCHULZ

LUCY! DO YOU THINK IF YOU PAID ATTENTION TO THE GAME, YOU MIGHT CATCH THE BALL JUST ONCE IN YOUR LIFE?!

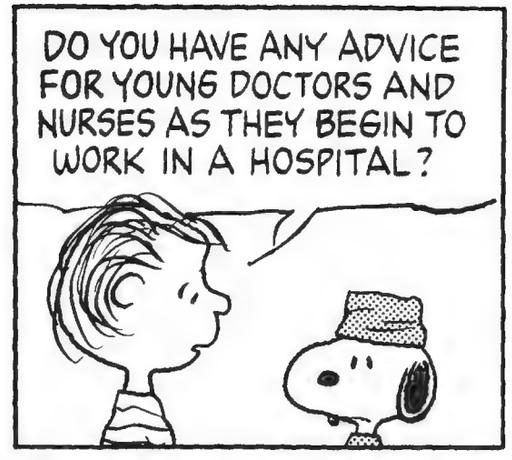
SURE! CRITICIZE ME IN FRONT OF EVERYONE! SHOUT IT TO THE WHOLE WORLD!!

PSST... YOU'RE THE WORST PLAYER I'VE EVER SEEN!
SCHULZ
8-26


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
I'VE BEEN THINKING..
SOMETIMES I WONDER IF THIS IS OUR "FIELD OF DREAMS"
OUR WHAT?
REMEMBER THE MAN WHO BUILT THE BASEBALL FIELD ON HIS FARM SO SHOELESS JOE WOULD COME BACK?
THAT COULD HAPPEN HERE, CHARLIE BROWN.. MAYBE IF WE HAVE ENOUGH FAITH, SHOELESS JOE WILL COME HERE..
8-27
LOOK!
?
IT'S HIM! IT'S HIM! HE'S COME BACK!!
SHOELESS JOE BEAGLE!
SIGH


GO AWAY! IF YOU WANT TO SWIM, GO SWIM IN YOUR WATER DISH!
8-28
WELL, AT LEAST IT ISN'T CROWDED..
SCHULZ
TELL HIM WE DON'T WANT A LOT OF DOG HAIR IN OUR POOL!
SORRY, SNOOPY..DOG HAIR, YOU KNOW...
I'D LOOK RIDICULOUS WITH CAT HAIR..
8-29
SCHULZ
AS A WORLD FAMOUS SURGEON, DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE A REAL COMMITMENT TO MANKIND?
DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE DOING MORE THAN YOUR PART TO MAKE THIS A BETTER WORLD?
RATS! NOW HE MADE ME FORGET WHERE I WAS GOING
SCHULZ
8-30

AS A WORLD FAMOUS SURGEON, MAYBE YOU CAN HELP ME...
8-31


DO YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE FOR YOUNG DOCTORS AND NURSES AS THEY BEGIN TO WORK IN A HOSPITAL?

YES, ALWAYS TRY TO REMEMBER WHAT FLOOR YOU'RE ON..
SCHULZ

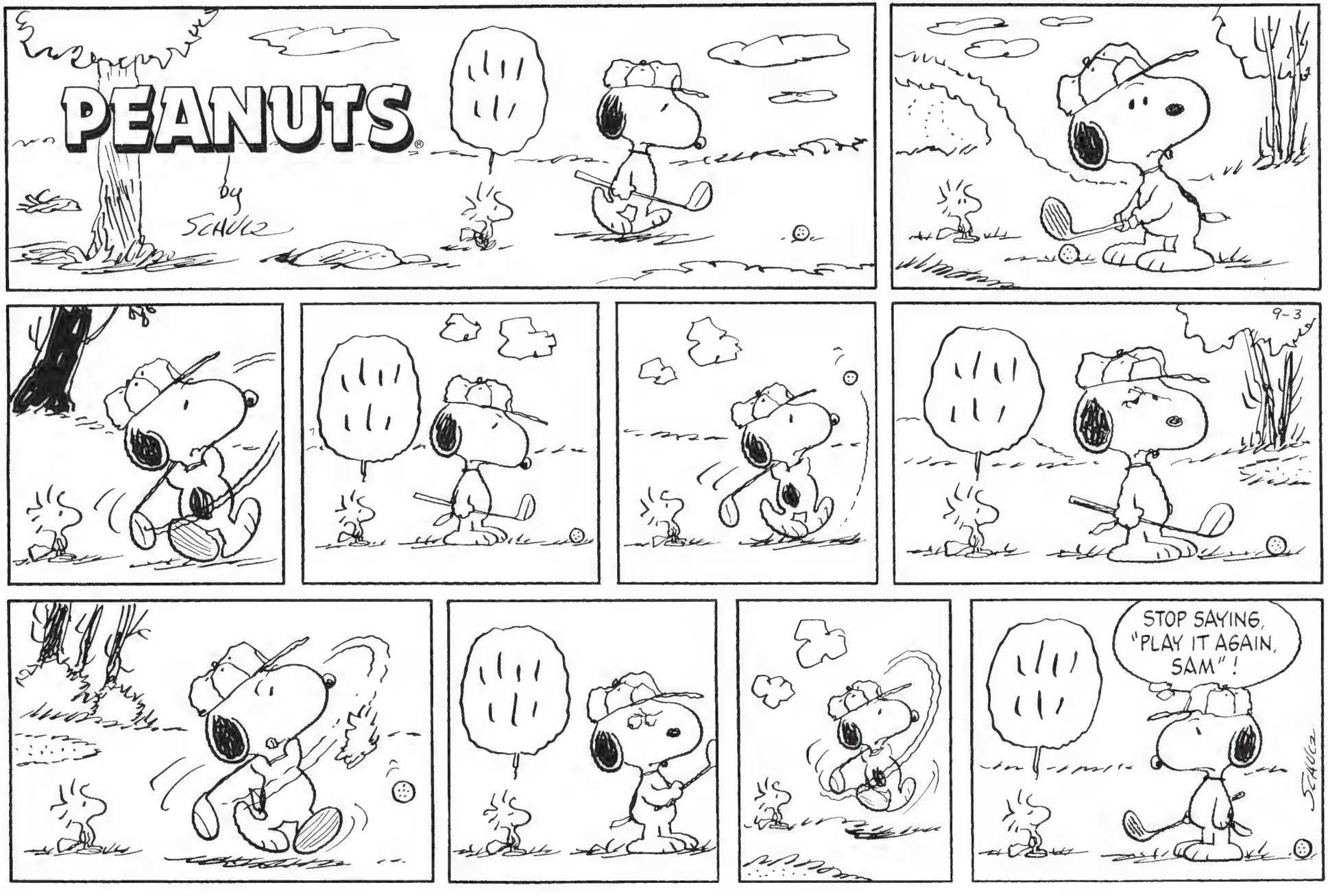
I HEAR THAT NONE OF THE NURSES WILL GO OUT TO DINNER WITH YOU...

DO YOU THINK MAYBE YOU KNOW WHY?

9-1
THEY HATE EATING IN A KENNEL
SCHULZ

LOVE SONGS? TO ME LOVE SONGS ARE LIKE EATING TOO MUCH ICE CREAM..

9-2
PLAY ME SOME ICE CREAM..
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
9-3
STOP SAYING, "PLAY IT AGAIN, SAM"!
SCHULZ

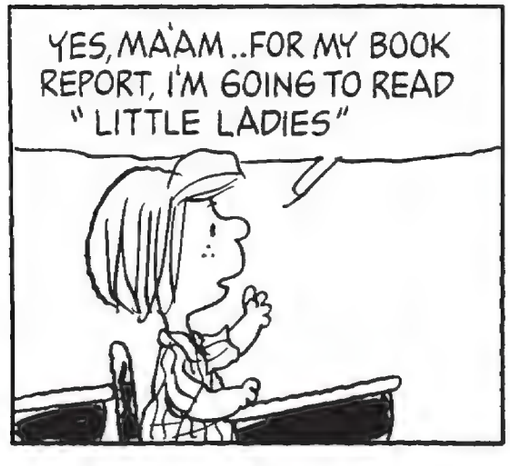
SCHOOL STARTS AGAIN TOMORROW..

IT ALWAYS MAKES YOU WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO SUMMER, DOESN'T IT?
9-4

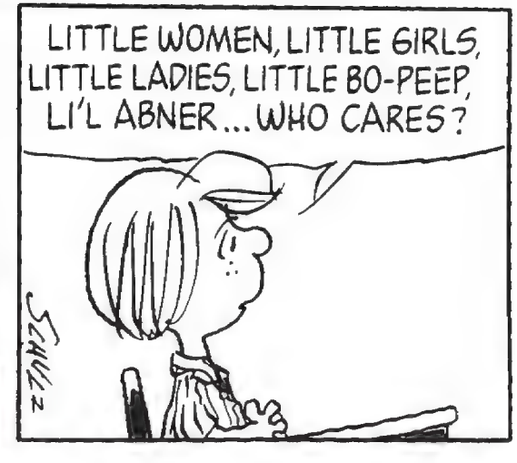
WHAT HAPPENED TO SPRING?
SCHULZ

IT'S ONLY THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, AND I'VE ALREADY LEARNED SOMETHING..
WHAT'S THAT?
BUS STOP
9-5

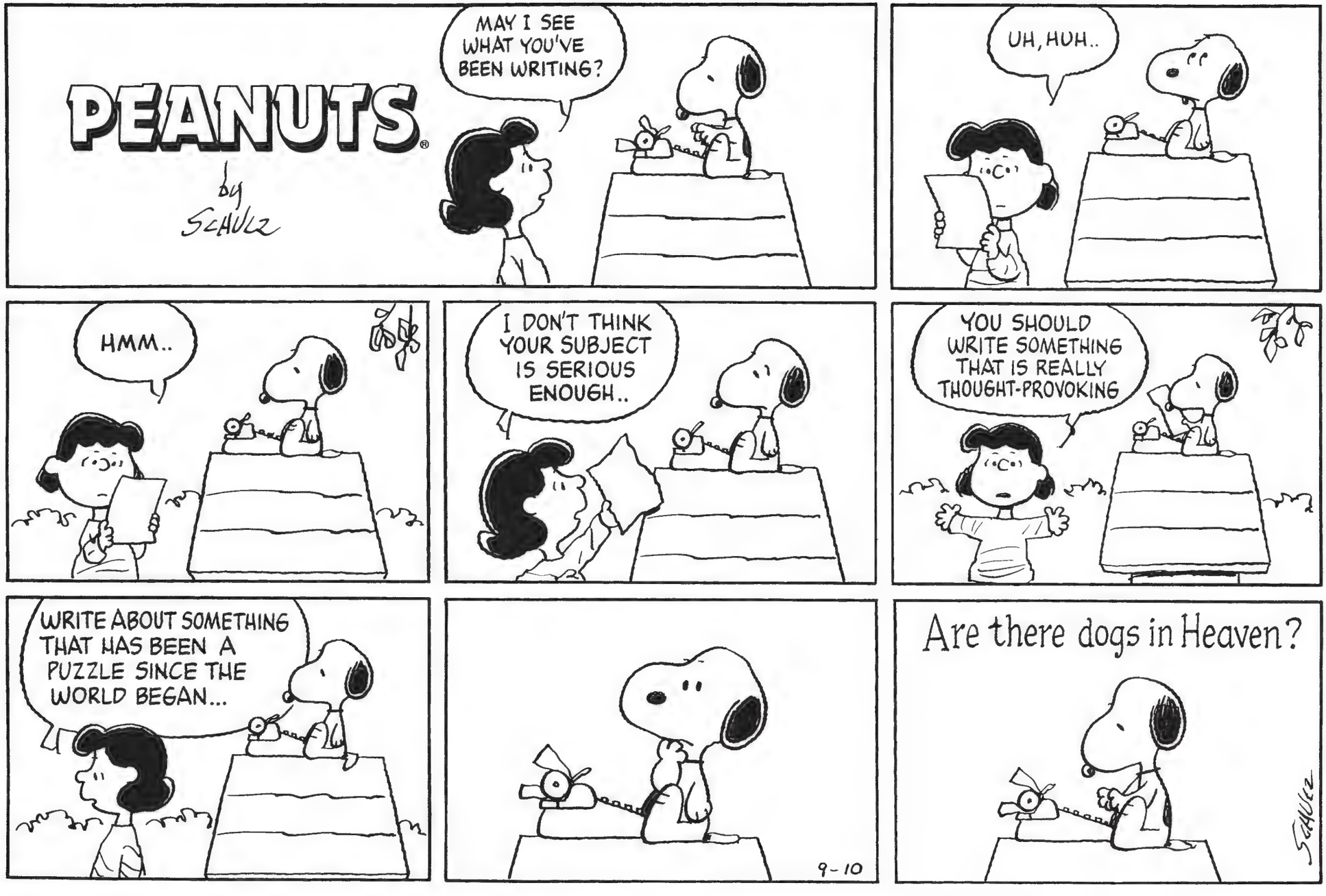
YOU CAN'T GET A HERO SANDWICH IN A LUNCH BOX..
BUS STOP
SCHULZ

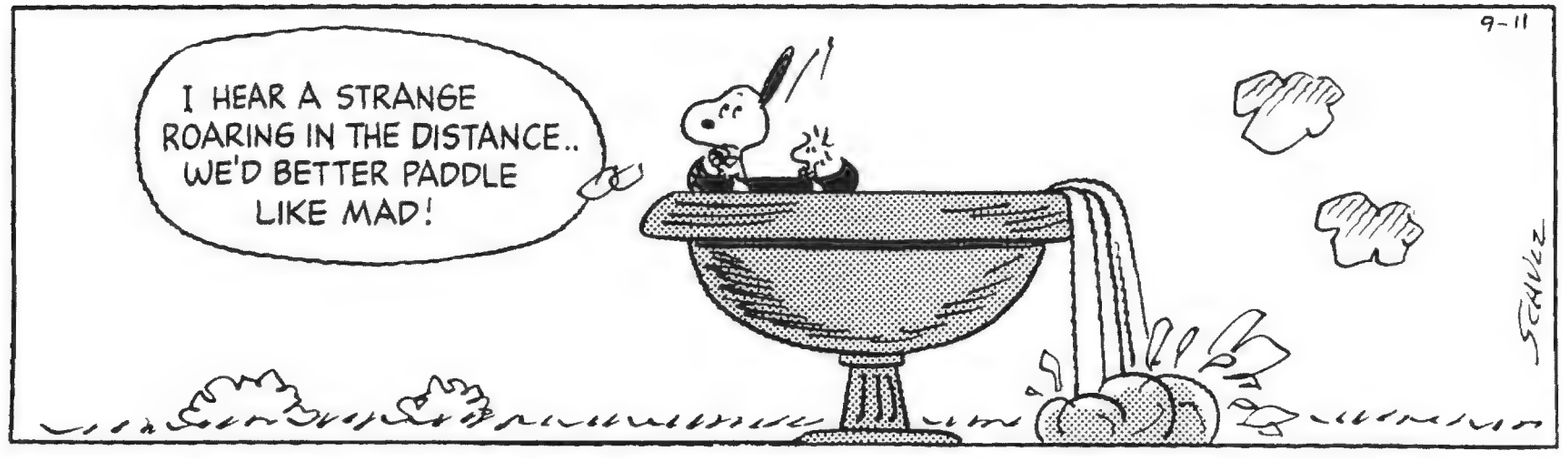

YES, MA'AM..FOR MY BOOK REPORT, I'M GOING TO READ "LITTLE LADIES"

"LITTLE WOMEN"
9-6

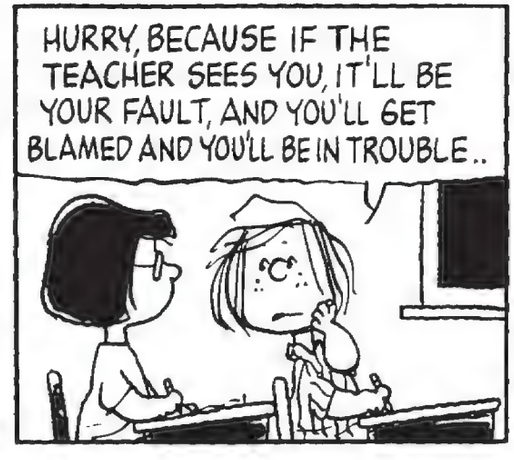

LITTLE WOMEN, LITTLE GIRLS, LITTLE LADIES, LITTLE BO-PEEP, LI'L ABNER... WHO CARES?
SCHULZ

DOCTOR, DO YOU FIND THAT MAKING HOUSE CALLS HAS BECOME MORE DIFFICULT?
DEFINITELY
ESPECIALLY, WHEN YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED IN THE HOUSE..
SCHULZ
9-7
I'M GOING TO BE IN A RACE TOMORROW.. I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD EAT BEFORE THE RACE..
9-8
I'D SUGGEST A TUNA SANDWICH..
IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN A RACE, ALWAYS EAT SOMETHING THAT SWIMS FAST
SCHULZ
DOCTOR, I'VE BEEN WONDERING ABOUT EATING PASTA BEFORE A RACE...
9-9
WHAT IF YOU CAN'T FIND ANY PASTA?
THERE'S ALWAYS BOSTON CREAM PIE
SCHULZ

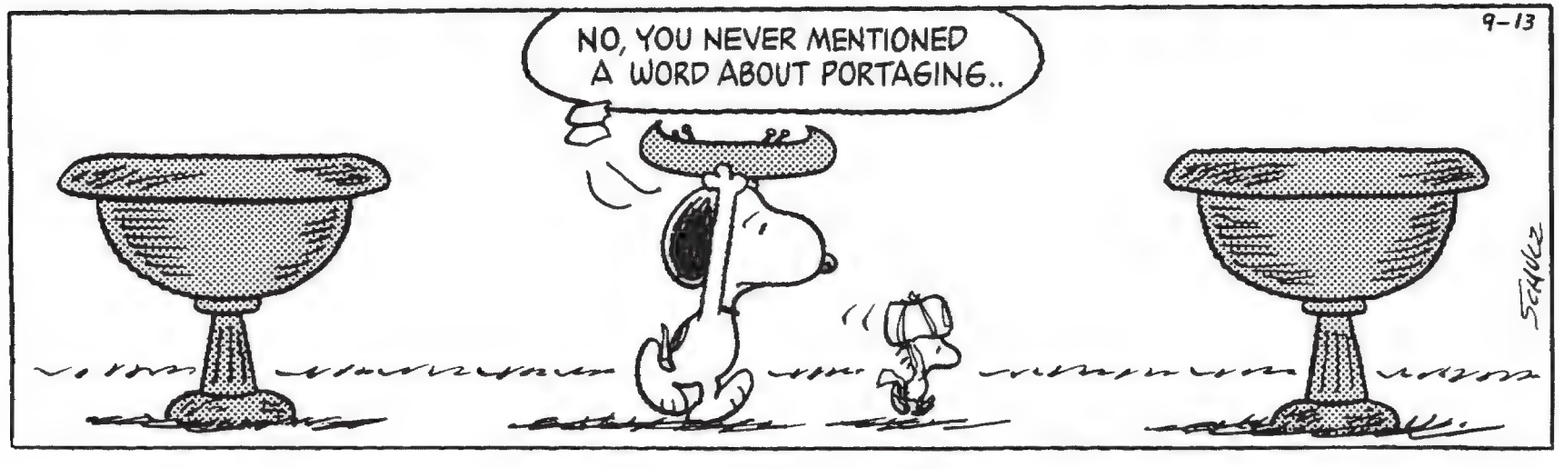

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
MAY I SEE WHAT YOU'VE BEEN WRITING?
UH, HUH..
HMM..
I DON'T THINK YOUR SUBJECT IS SERIOUS ENOUGH..
YOU SHOULD WRITE SOMETHING THAT IS REALLY THOUGHT-PROVOKING
WRITE ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN A PUZZLE SINCE THE WORLD BEGAN...
9-10
Are there dogs in Heaven?
SCHULZ


9-11
I HEAR A STRANGE ROARING IN THE DISTANCE.. WE'D BETTER PADDLE LIKE MAD!
SCHULZ

QUICK, MARCIE..WHAT'S THE CAPITAL OF WYOMING?


HURRY, BECAUSE IF THE TEACHER SEES YOU, IT'LL BE YOUR FAULT, AND YOU'LL GET BLAMED AND YOU'LL BE IN TROUBLE..

PARIS
THANKS, MARCIE
9/12
SCHULZ


9-13
NO, YOU NEVER MENTIONED A WORD ABOUT PORTAGING..
SCHULZ

SIGH ANOTHER "D-MINUS"

THIS MAY BE EVEN WORSE..
9-14

I GOT ONE OF THE NEW "LONGER LASTING" D-MINUSES
SCHULZ

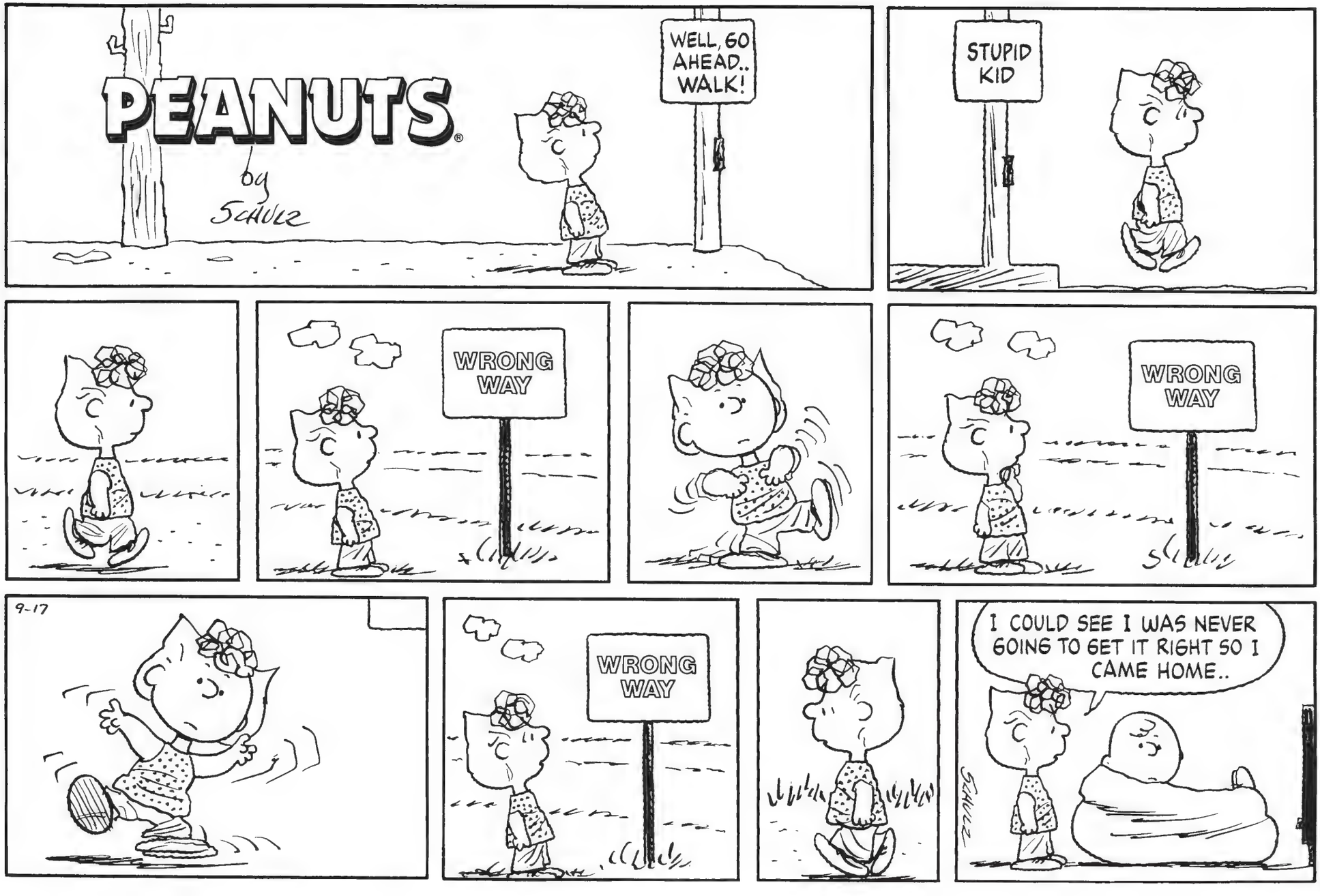
9-15

YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO SHOUT, "LAND, HO!"

..NOT, "EDGE OF THE BIRDBATH, HO!"
SCHULZ

I'VE BEEN CARSICK AND I'VE BEEN AIRSICK...

BUT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER BEEN "BIRDBATH SICK"!
SCHULZ
9-16

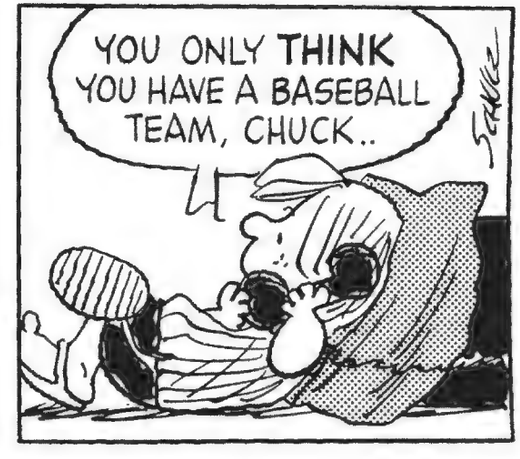

PEANUTS
by Schulz
WELL, GO AHEAD.. WALK!
STUPID KID
WRONG WAY
WRONG WAY
9-17
WRONG WAY
I COULD SEE I WAS NEVER GOING TO GET IT RIGHT SO I CAME HOME..

MY GRAMPA SAYS HIS AMBITION IS TO BE A PERFECT GRANDPARENT
9-18

WHAT DOES HE CALL A PERFECT GRANDPARENT?
SOMEBODY WHO'S MADE AT LEAST ONE HOLE IN ONE..
SCHULZ

YOU SHOULD BRING YOUR FOOTBALL TEAM OVER, CHUCK, AND WE COULD HAVE A GAME..

I DON'T HAVE A FOOTBALL TEAM.. I ONLY HAVE A BASEBALL TEAM...
9-19


YOU ONLY THINK YOU HAVE A BASEBALL TEAM, CHUCK..
SCHULZ

YOU HOLD THE BALL, MARCIE, AND I'LL COME RUNNING UP AND KICK IT...

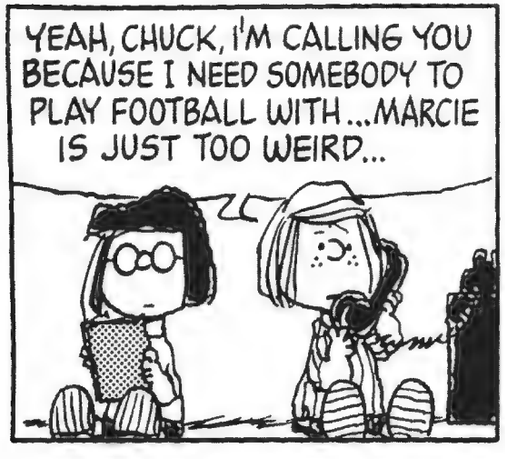
BONK!
9-20

WHILE I WAS WAITING, SIR, I THOUGHT I'D PRACTICE A FEW PASSES..
SCHULZ

I CAN'T PLAY FOOTBALL TODAY, SIR..I'M TAKING WATERCOLOR LESSONS..

THAT'S GREAT, MARCIE..I HOPE YOU SPILL COBALT BLUE ALL OVER YOUR SHOES!
9-21

THANK YOU, SIR.. AND I HOPE YOU SACK THE HATCHBACK...

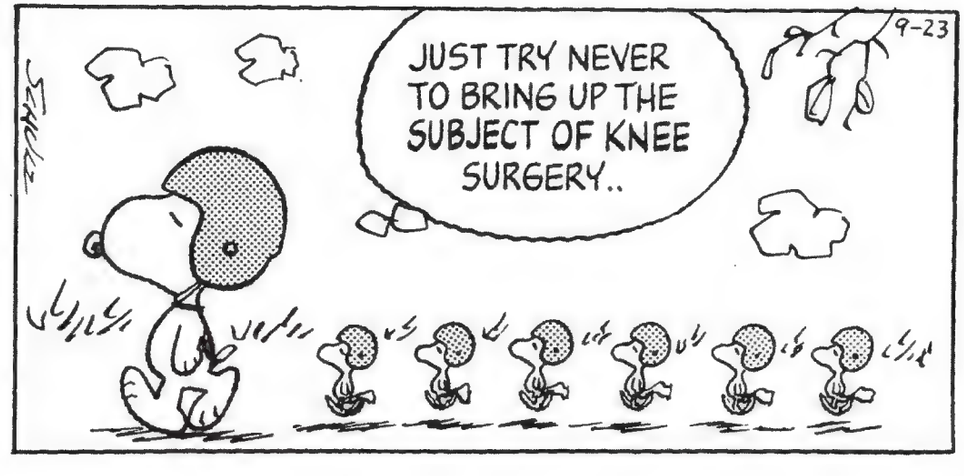

YEAH, CHUCK, I'M CALLING YOU BECAUSE I NEED SOMEBODY TO PLAY FOOTBALL WITH...MARCIE IS JUST TOO WEIRD...

ASK HIM IF HE STILL LOVES ME
SO LONG, CHUCK

YOU DIDN'T ASK HIM
HE NEVER WOULD HAVE UNDERSTOOD THE QUESTION, MARCIE
9-22

THANKS FOR COMING, GUYS..

I'M GLAD SOMEBODY IS STILL INTERESTED IN PLAYING FOOTBALL..


JUST TRY NEVER TO BRING UP THE SUBJECT OF KNEE SURGERY..
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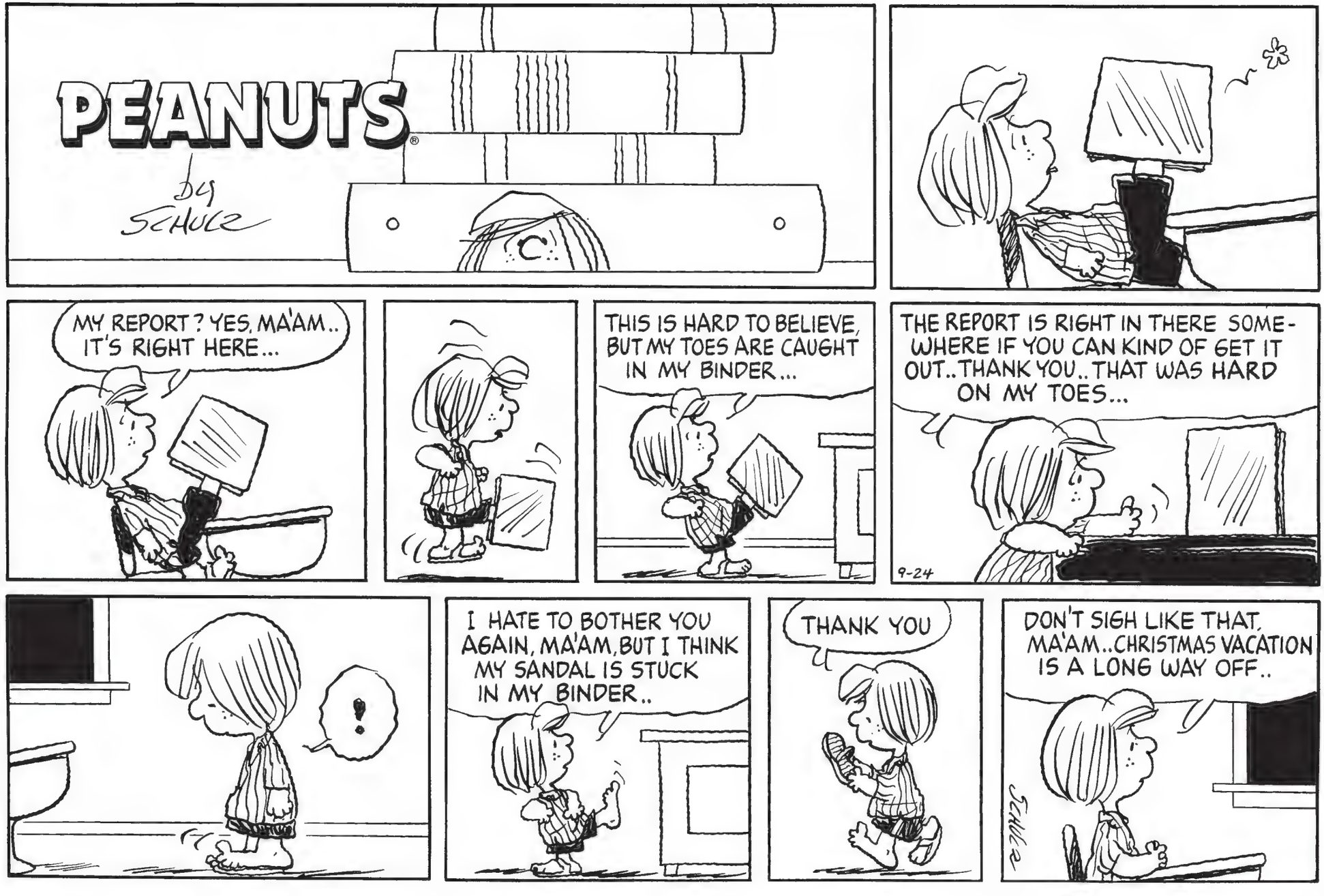
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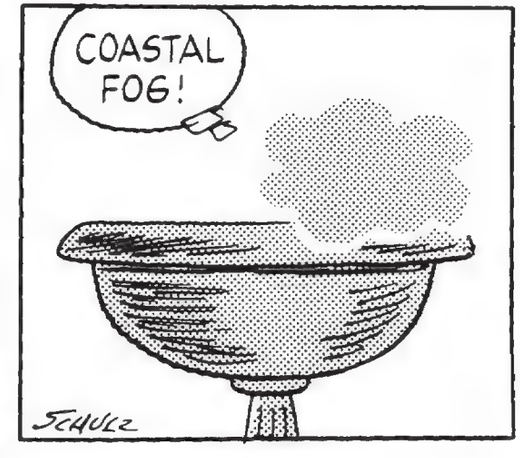
by SCHULZ
MY REPORT? YES, MA'AM.. IT'S RIGHT HERE...
THIS IS HARD TO BELIEVE, BUT MY TOES ARE CAUGHT IN MY BINDER...
THE REPORT IS RIGHT IN THERE SOMEWHERE IF YOU CAN KIND OF GET IT OUT..THANK YOU..THAT WAS HARD ON MY TOES...
9-24
!
I HATE TO BOTHER YOU AGAIN, MA'AM, BUT I THINK MY SANDAL IS STUCK IN MY BINDER..
THANK YOU
DON'T SIGH LIKE THAT, MA'AM..CHRISTMAS VACATION IS A LONG WAY OFF..
SCHULZ

WELL! I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE WATCHING THE NEWS... WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE WORLD?

THE ANCHOR PERSON LOOKED BETTER WHEN SHE HAD LONG HAIR..
SCHULZ
9-25

I GUESS YOU CAN NEVER COUNT ON THE WEATHER..
9-26

WHEN WE LEFT, IT WAS NICE AND CLEAR..NOW, LOOK WHAT WE'RE RUNNING INTO...


COASTAL FOG!
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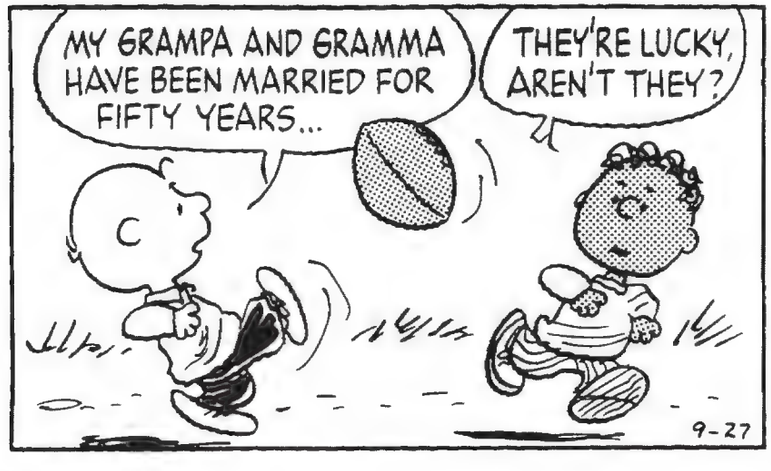
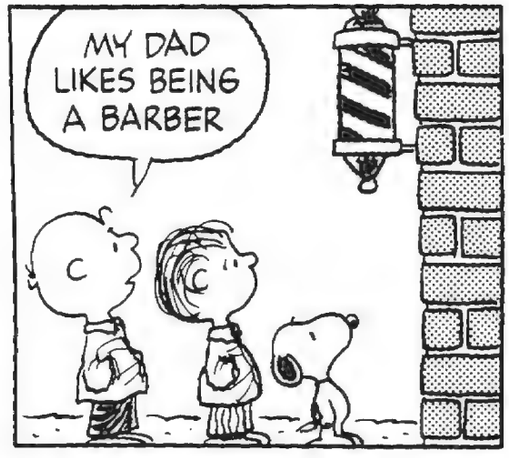
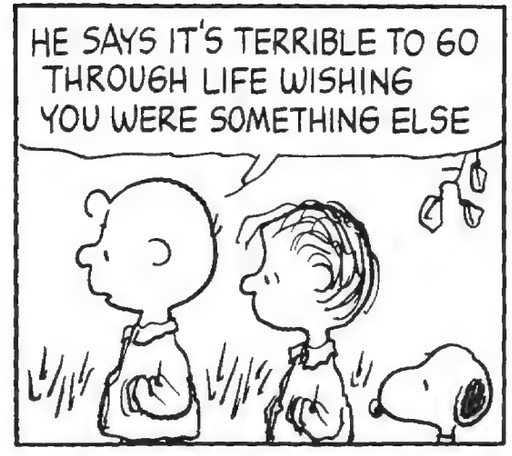

MY GRAMPA AND GRAMMA HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR FIFTY YEARS...
THEY'RE LUCKY, AREN'T THEY?
9-27

GRAMPA SAYS IT ISN'T LUCK.. IT'S SKILL!
SCHULZ

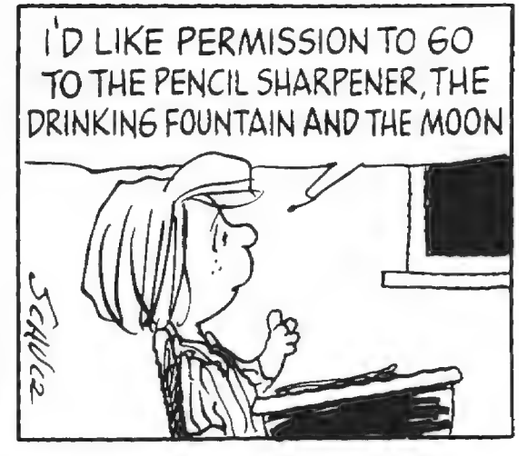

MY DAD LIKES BEING A BARBER


HE SAYS IT'S TERRIBLE TO GO THROUGH LIFE WISHING YOU WERE SOMETHING ELSE

I NEVER WANTED TO BE ANYTHING BUT A DOG..
SCHULZ
9-28

WHAT A MISERABLE DAY... EIGHT D-MINUSES WITH MORE TO COME..

MA'AM?
9-29


I'D LIKE PERMISSION TO GO TO THE PENCIL SHARPENER, THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN AND THE MOON
SCHULZ

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I THINK WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT SOMETIMES HE JUST GETS TIRED OF EATING ALONE..
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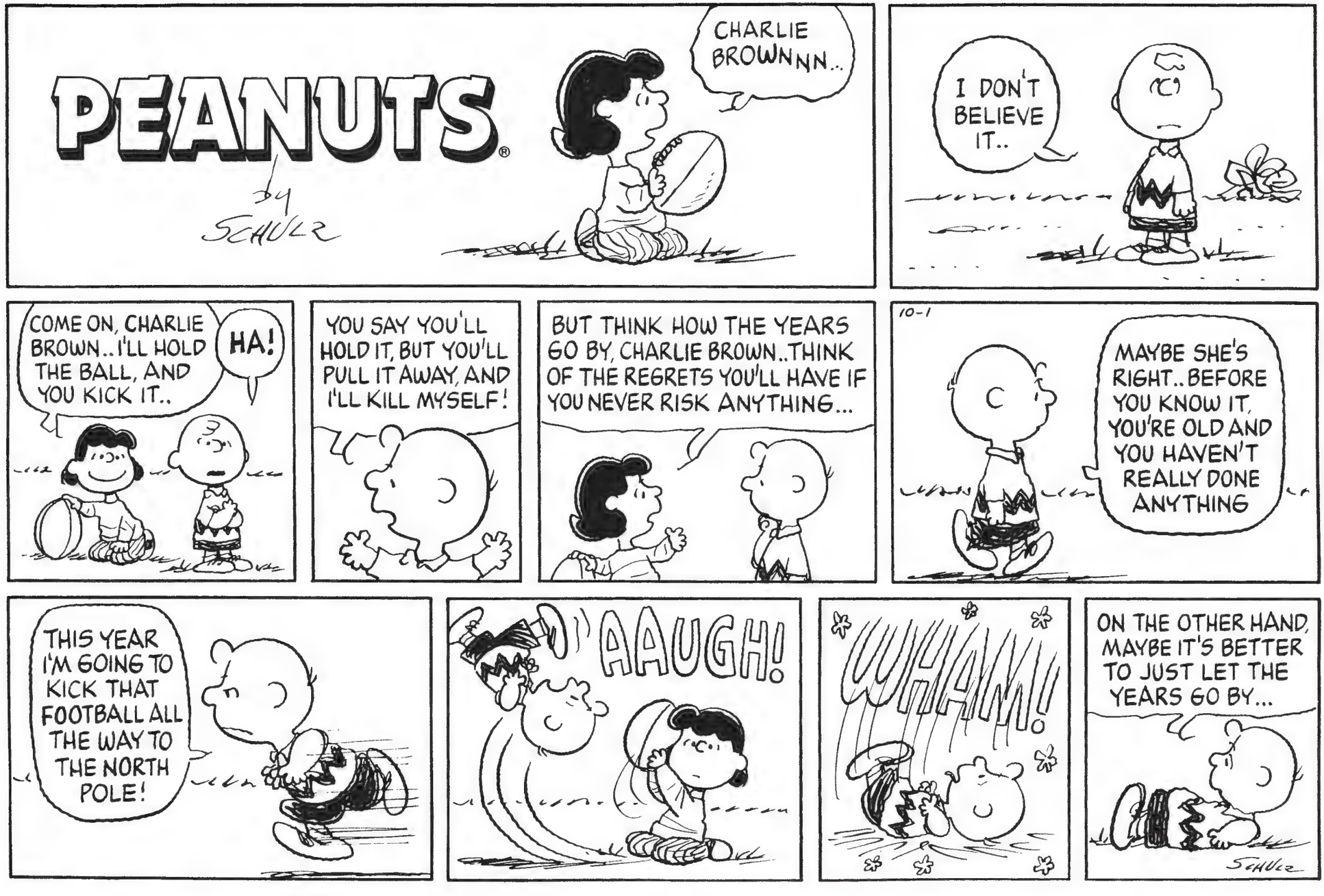
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CHARLIE BROWNNN...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT..
COME ON, CHARLIE BROWN..I'LL HOLD THE BALL, AND YOU KICK IT..
HA!
YOU SAY YOU'LL HOLD IT, BUT YOU'LL PULL IT AWAY, AND I'LL KILL MYSELF!
BUT THINK HOW THE YEARS GO BY, CHARLIE BROWN..THINK OF THE REGRETS YOU'LL HAVE IF YOU NEVER RISK ANYTHING...
10-1
MAYBE SHE'S RIGHT..BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, YOU'RE OLD AND YOU HAVEN'T REALLY DONE ANYTHING
THIS YEAR I'M GOING TO KICK THAT FOOTBALL ALL THE WAY TO THE NORTH POLE!
AAUGH!
WHANG!
ON THE OTHER HAND, MAYBE IT'S BETTER TO JUST LET THE YEARS GO BY...
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM..WELL, I'LL GUESS..I MEAN, I'LL SAY, "GUATEMALA"

I WAS RIGHT? WELL, I'LL BE!
10-2

NO CAMERAS, PLEASE!
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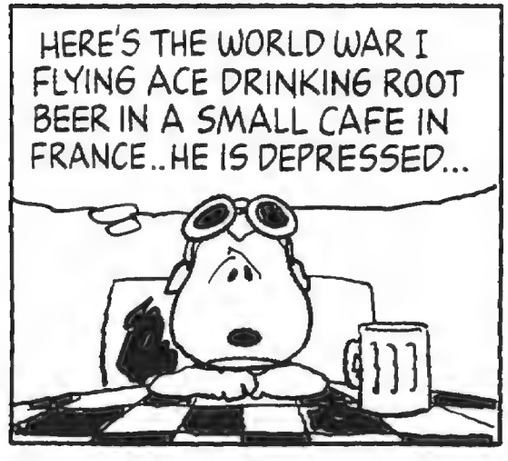
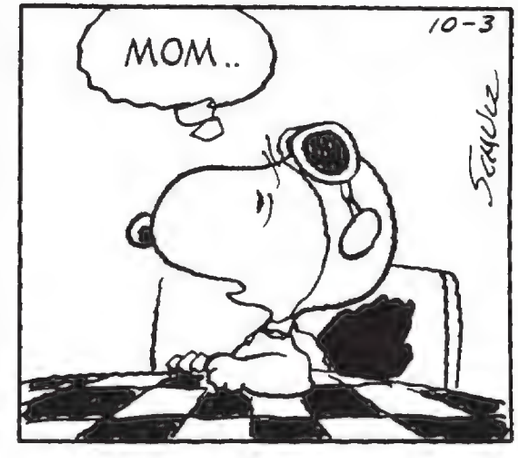

HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE DRINKING ROOT BEER IN A SMALL CAFE IN FRANCE..HE IS DEPRESSED...

THE WAR DRAGS ON..IT ALL SEEMS HOPELESS..HE LONGS FOR SOMEONE TO TALK TO.. SOMEONE WHO WILL UNDERSTAND..


MOM..
10-3
SCHULZ

HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE SITTING NEXT TO A BEAUTIFUL FRENCH LASS

HE MUST THINK OF SOME WAY TO GET HER ATTENTION...
10-4

WOULD MADEMOISELLE CARE FOR ONE-EIGHTH OF A DOUGHNUT?
SCHULZ

SO, MONSIEUR.. I AM TOLD THAT YOU ARE THE FAMOUS FLYING ACE...

YOU ARE SO FAMOUS THAT THE RED BARON SAYS HE MUST DESTROY YOU!

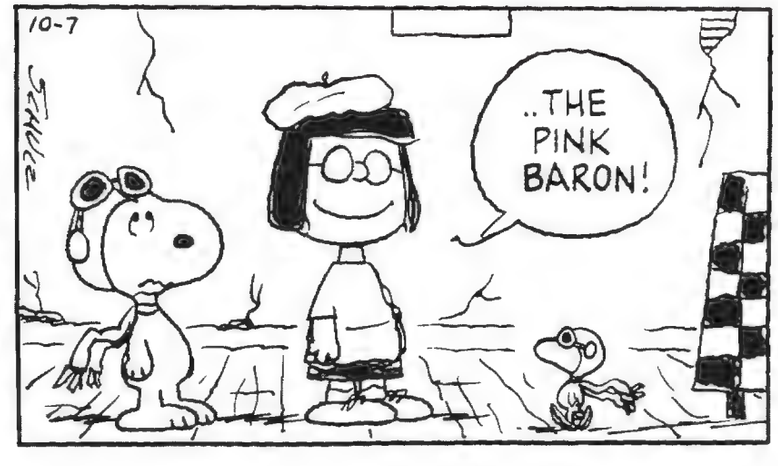
10-5
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF ME..
SCHULZ

DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS, MONSIEUR FLYING ACE OF WORLD WAR I ?

THE RED BARON IS COMING HERE TO THE SMALL, QUAINT, CHARMING FRENCH CAFE TO PUNCH YOUR LIGHTS OUT!

HE WOULDN'T HIT SOMEONE WHO IS WEARING GOGGLES, WOULD HE ?
SCHULZ
10-6

THE RED BARON JUST CALLED TO SAY HE CAN'T COME TODAY TO DESTROY YOU... BUT HE'S SENDING OVER HIS ASSISTANT..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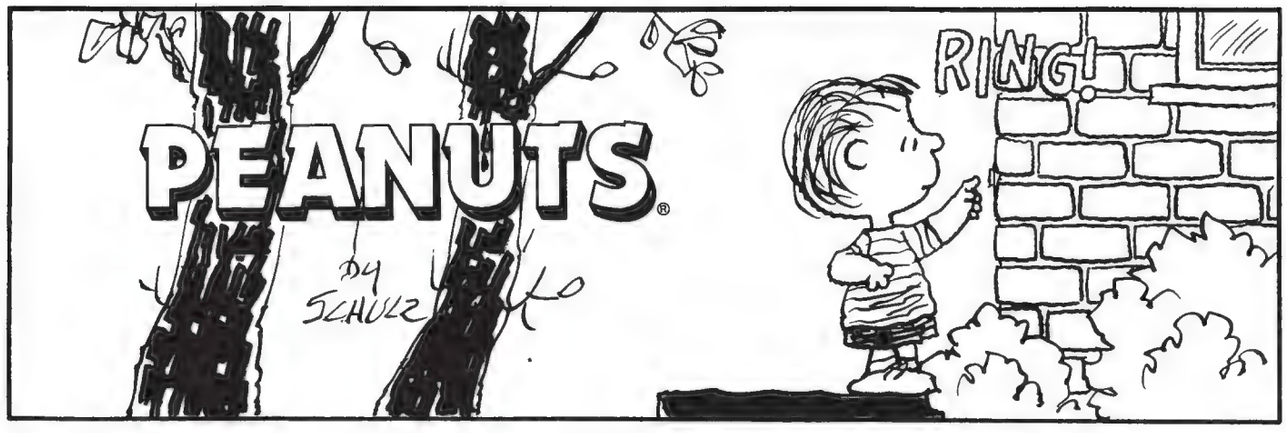
SCHULZ
..THE PINK BARON!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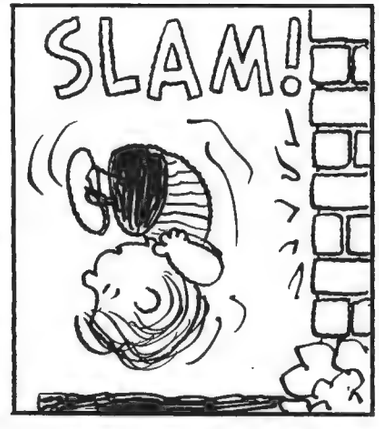
RING!

WELL?!

GOOD MORNING.. I'M HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN"
FORGET IT!


SLAM!

10-8

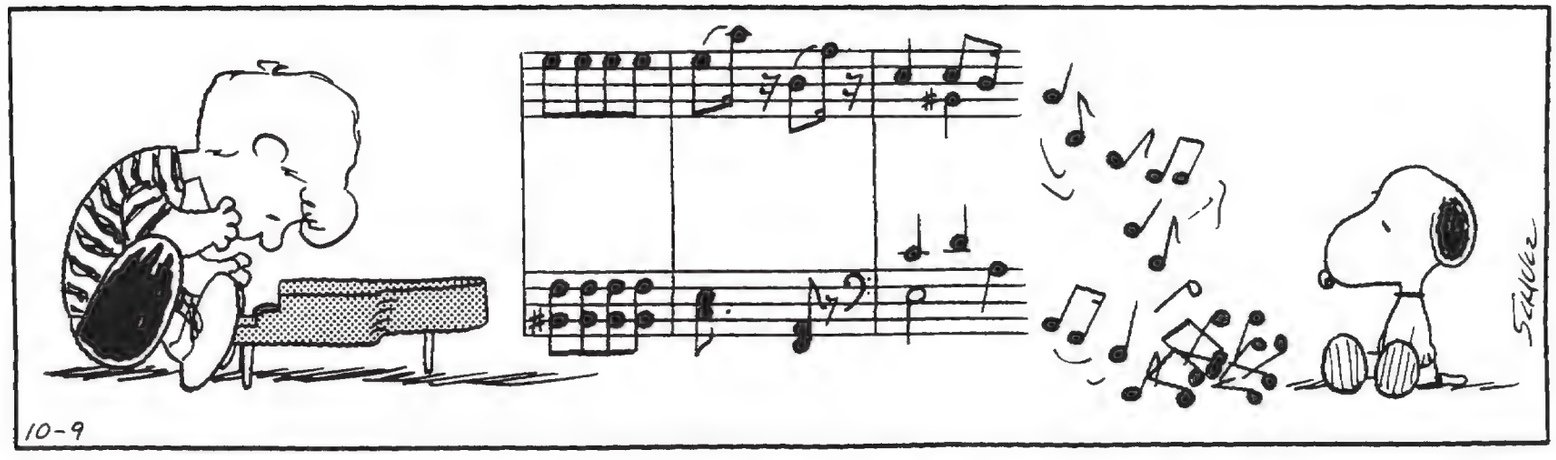
GOOD MORNING..DO YOU REALIZE THAT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" WILL BE HERE IN ONLY THREE WEEKS?

THAT'S RIGHT.. ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT...
YOU'RE KIND OF CUTE..COME ON IN...

IF YOU COME IN, I'LL TELL YOU WHY I CAN'T GO OUT..

Dear Great Pumpkin, The first person I talked to today slammed the door in my face.

I think the second person I talked to gave me the chicken pox.
SCHULZ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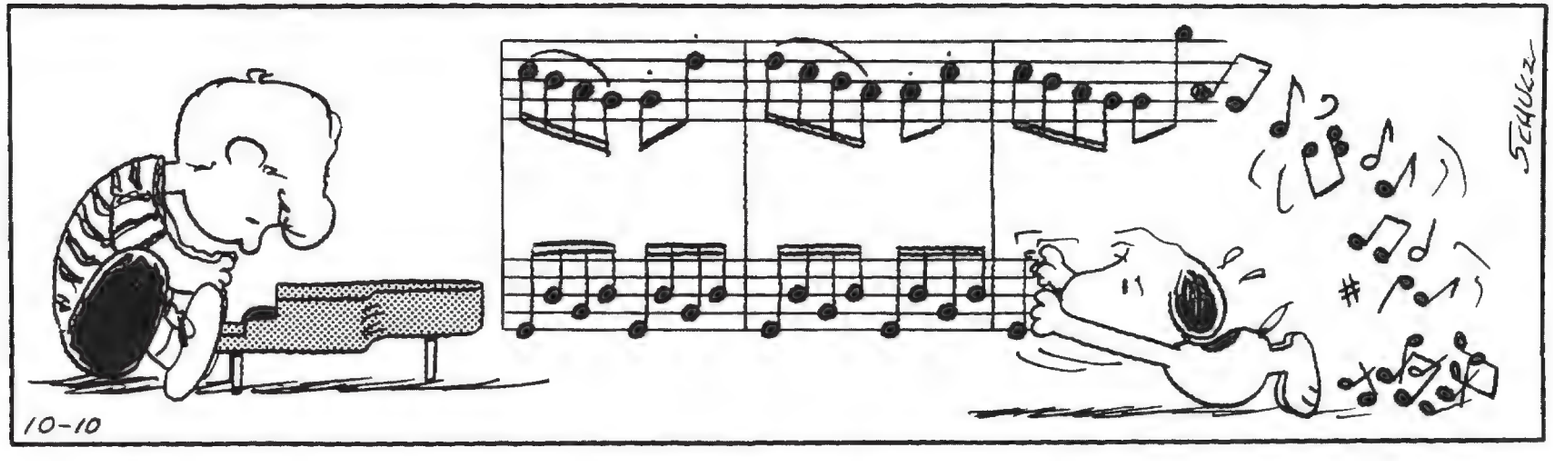
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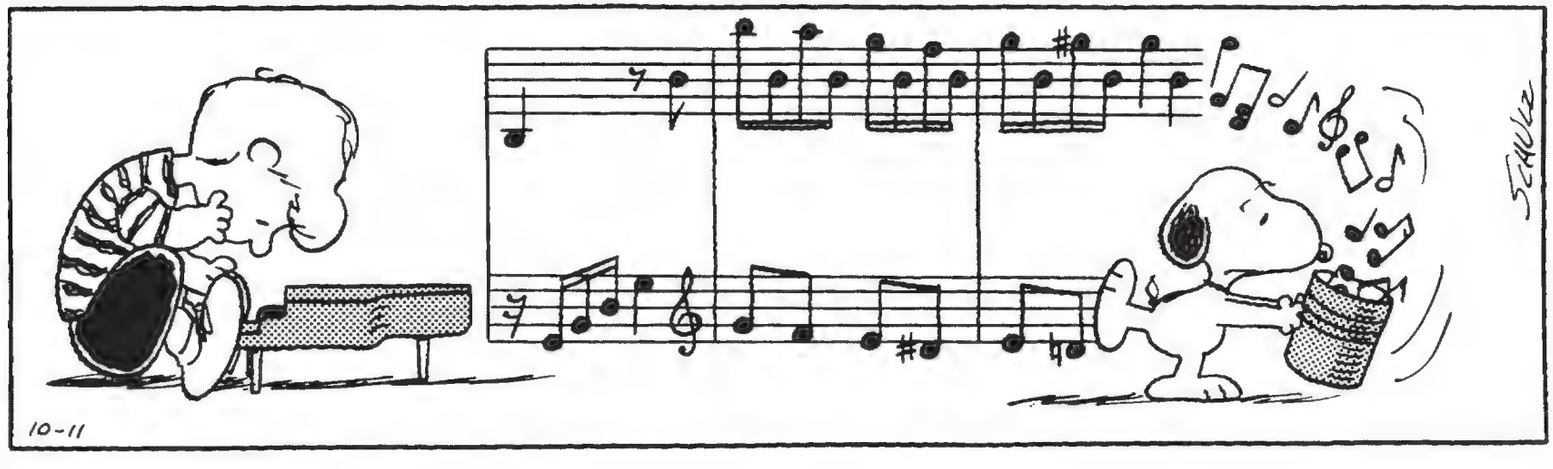
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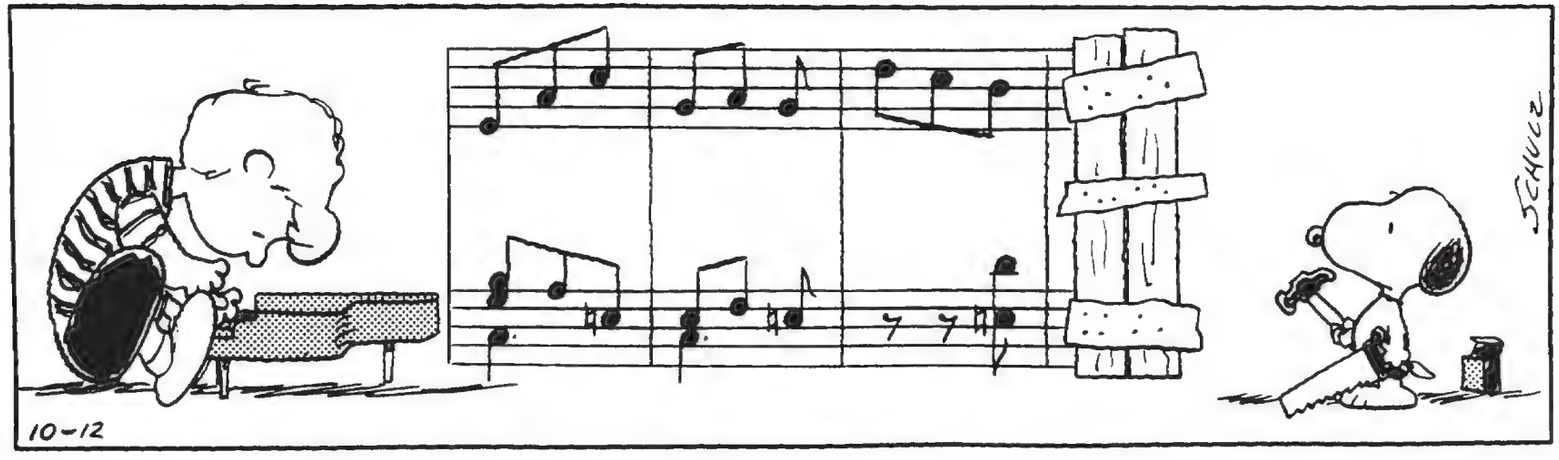
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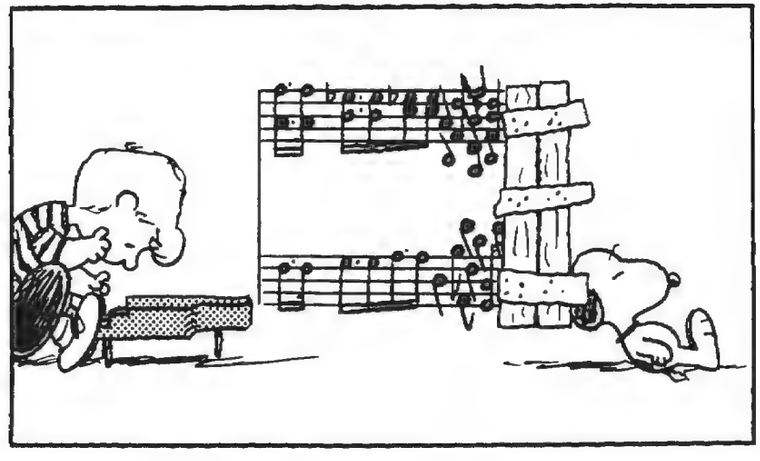

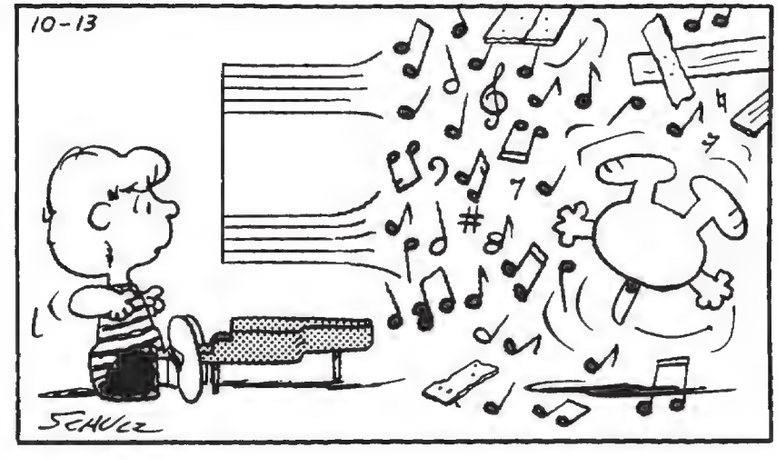
10-13
SCHULZ

I'VE BEEN HAVING THE STRANGEST DREAMS LATELY..I'M PLAYING THE PIANO, AND ALL THE NOTES KEEP SORT OF FALLING AWAY...

SNOOPY IS THERE, TOO, AND...
MAYBE YOU SHOULD TRY TO DREAM ABOUT ME...
10-14

THESE ARE DREAMS, NOT NIGHTMARES..
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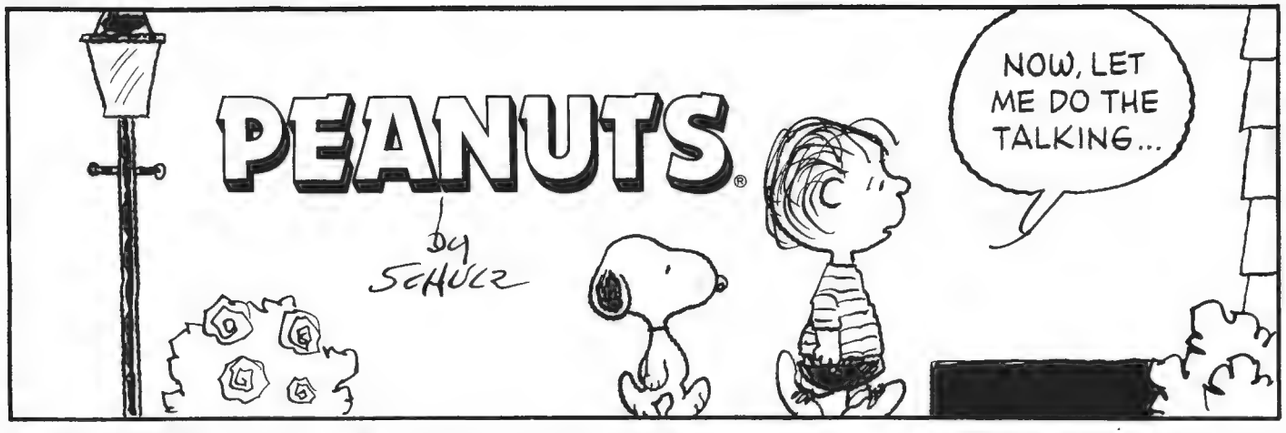
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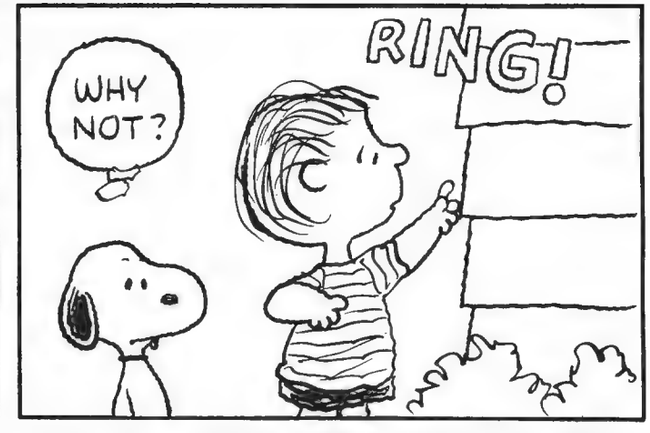
NOW, LET ME DO THE TALKING...


WHY NOT?
RING!

GOOD MORNING, I'M HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN"
WHO'S THAT WITH YOU?

THIS IS MY FOLLOWER.. ALL LEADERS OF INSPIRING MOVEMENTS HAVE FOLLOWERS

HERE, HAVE A COOKIE..

YOU SEE, I'M ACTUALLY THE FOUNDER OF THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" MOVEMENT...

HERE, HAVE A COOKIE..

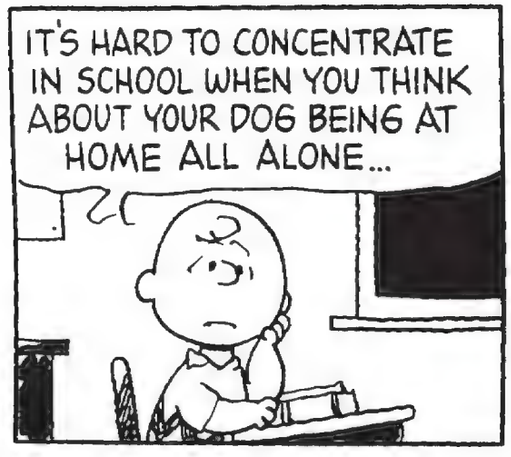
ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT, THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" RISES OUT OF THE PUMPKIN PATCH, AND FLIES THROUGH THE AIR WITH TOYS FOR ALL THE CHILDREN....
10-15

HERE, HAVE A COOKIE..

WELL, I'M NOT INTERESTED IN YOUR "GREAT PUMPKIN" SO GO AWAY..

THAT'S ALL RIGHT.. THANKS FOR LETTING US VISIT WITH YOU..

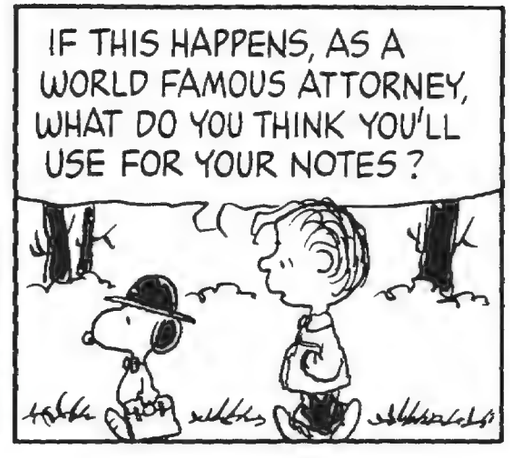
SHE DIDN'T SEEM IMPRESSED THAT I HAVE A FOLLOWER..
I NEED ANOTHER COOKIE..
SCHULZ


IT'S HARD TO CONCENTRATE IN SCHOOL WHEN YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR DOG BEING AT HOME ALL ALONE...

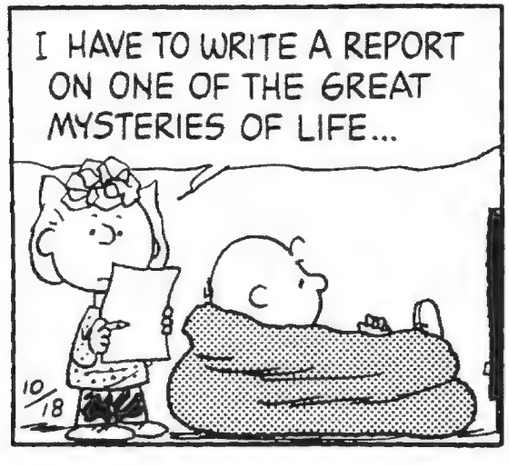
THAT'S WHY I RUSH HOME AS FAST AS I CAN BECAUSE I KNOW HE MISSES ME TOO..

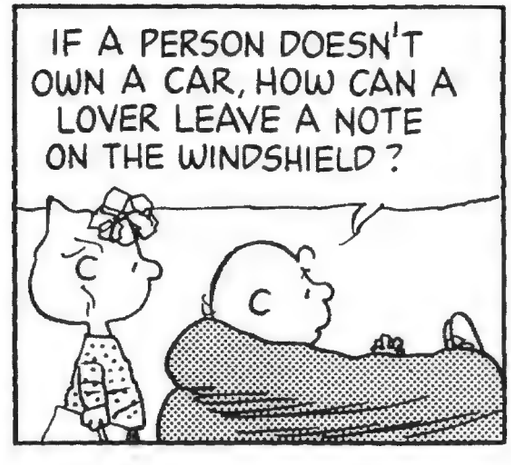
WHERE ARE THE COOKIES?
10-16

HAVE YOU HEARD THAT ATTORNEYS MAY HAVE TO STOP USING YELLOW LEGAL PADS? SOMETHING ABOUT RECYCLING...


IF THIS HAPPENS, AS A WORLD FAMOUS ATTORNEY, WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'LL USE FOR YOUR NOTES?

10-17
NOTES?

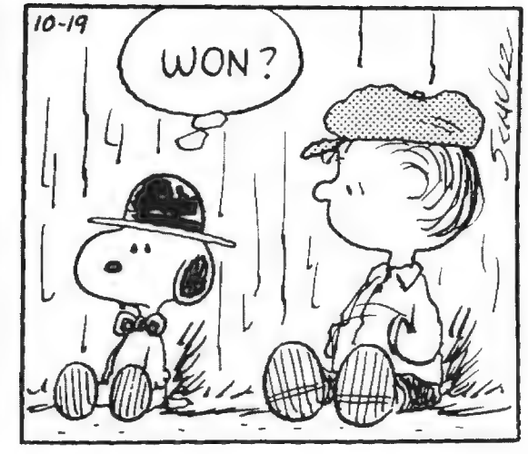

I HAVE TO WRITE A REPORT ON ONE OF THE GREAT MYSTERIES OF LIFE...
10/18


IF A PERSON DOESN'T OWN A CAR, HOW CAN A LOVER LEAVE A NOTE ON THE WINDSHIELD?

MAYBE I'LL WRITE SOMETHING ABOUT THE MOON..

IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO TALK WITH A WORLD FAMOUS ATTORNEY..

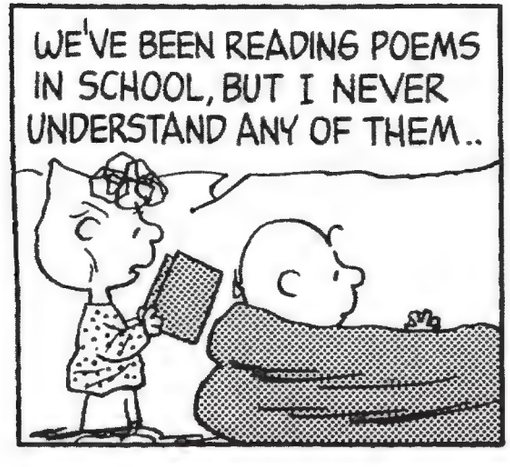
AS YOU LOOK BACK UPON A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER, WHAT WOULD YOU SAY WAS THE MOST GRATIFYING CASE YOU EVER WON?

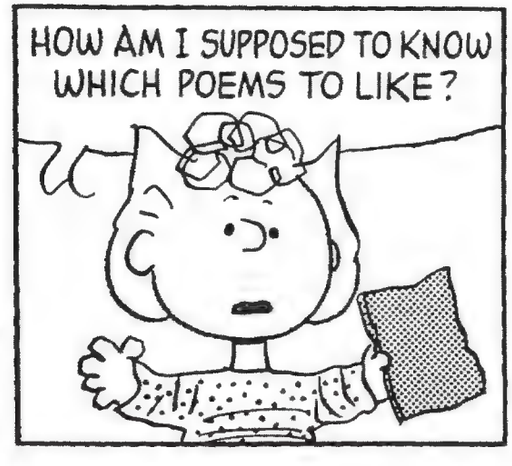

10-19
WON?
SCHULZ

IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'VE BEEN PRACTICING LAW WITH A DOG LICENSE?

10-20

IT'S IMPOLITE TO ASK AN ATTORNEY SOMETHING THAT MAKES HIS HAT FLY OFF..
SCHULZ


WE'VE BEEN READING POEMS IN SCHOOL, BUT I NEVER UNDERSTAND ANY OF THEM..


HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO KNOW WHICH POEMS TO LIKE?

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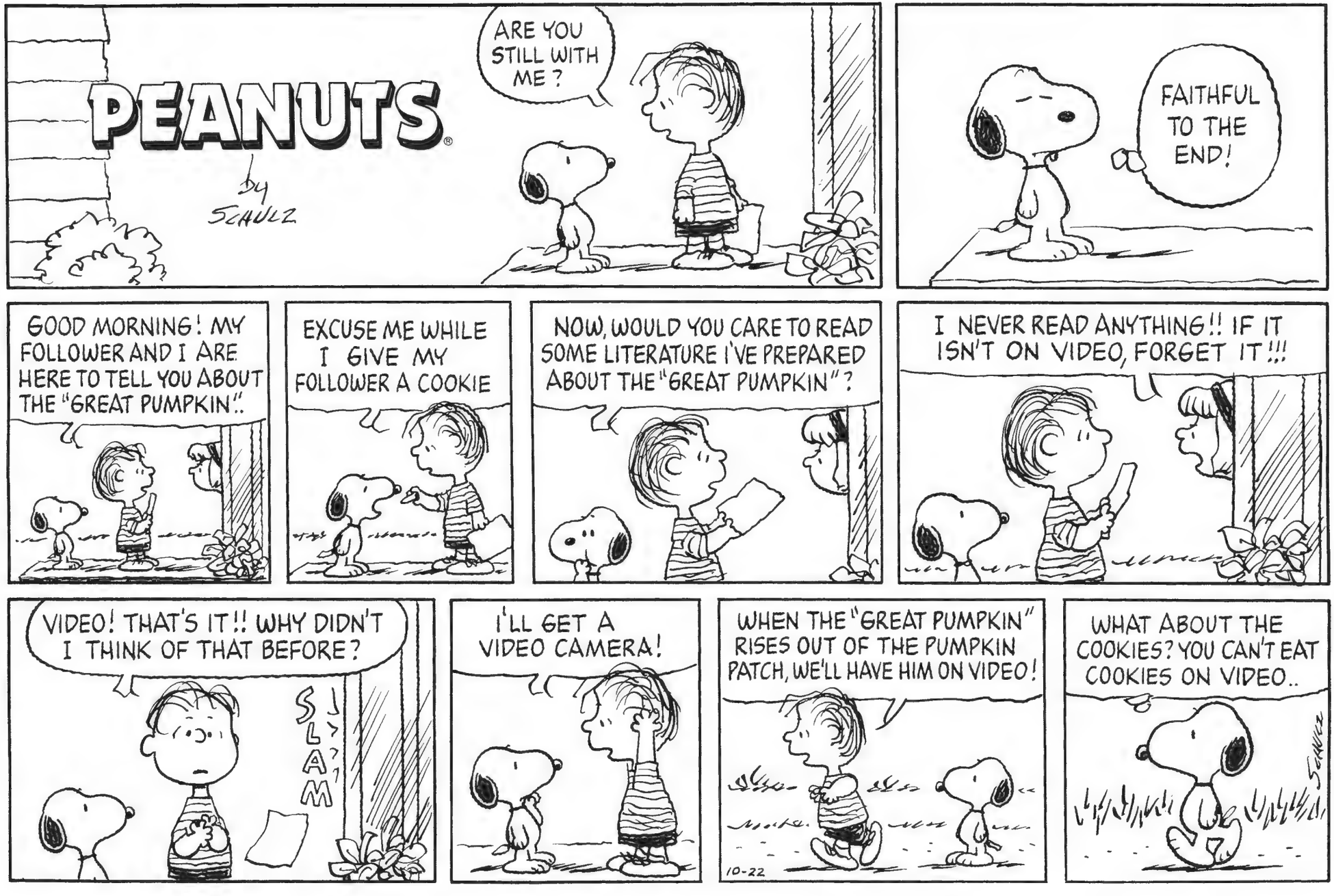
SOMEBODY TELLS YOU
SCHULZ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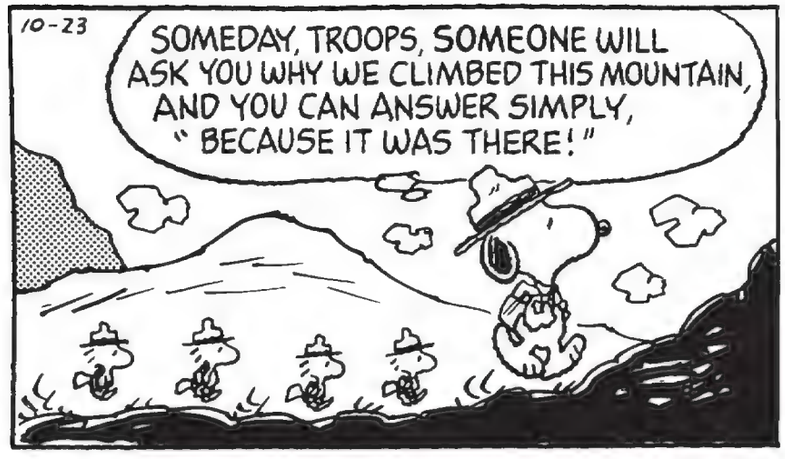
by SCHULZ
ARE YOU STILL WITH ME?
FAITHFUL TO THE END!
GOOD MORNING! MY FOLLOWER AND I ARE HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN"..
EXCUSE ME WHILE I GIVE MY FOLLOWER A COOKIE
NOW, WOULD YOU CARE TO READ SOME LITERATURE I'VE PREPARED ABOUT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN"?
I NEVER READ ANYTHING!! IF IT ISN'T ON VIDEO, FORGET IT!!!
VIDEO! THAT'S IT!! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT BEFORE?
SLAM
I'LL GET A VIDEO CAMERA!
WHEN THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" RISES OUT OF THE PUMPKIN PATCH, WE'LL HAVE HIM ON VIDEO!
10-22
WHAT ABOUT THE COOKIES? YOU CAN'T EAT COOKIES ON VIDEO..
SCHULZ


10-23
SOMEDAY, TROOPS, SOMEONE WILL ASK YOU WHY WE CLIMBED THIS MOUNTAIN, AND YOU CAN ANSWER SIMPLY, " BECAUSE IT WAS THERE!"

?
YES, I SUPPOSE YOU COULD ALSO ADMIT WE HAD NOTHING ELSE TO DO..
SCHULZ

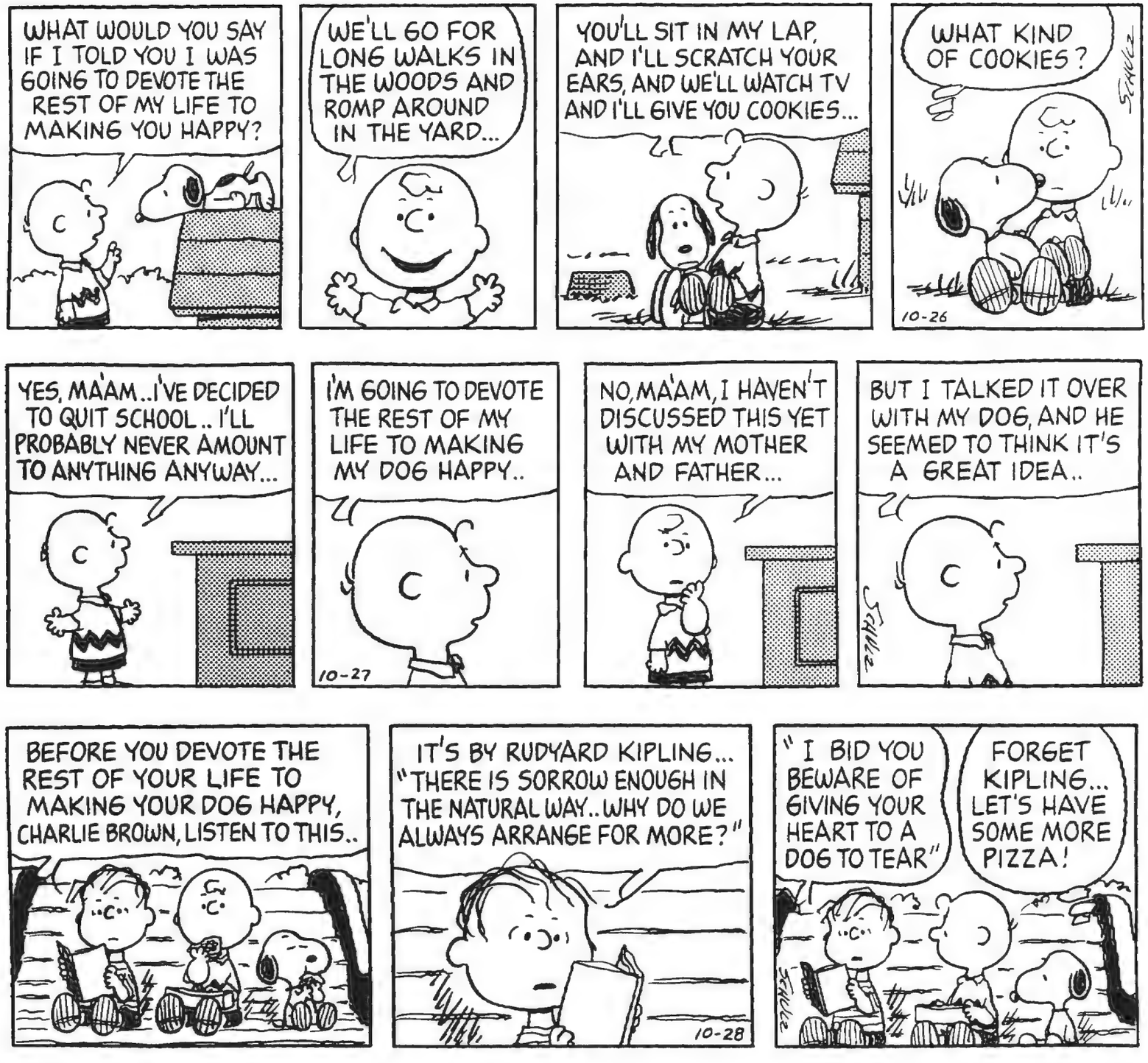
I'LL BE THERE AS SOON AS I FEED THE DOG..
BONK!
10-24

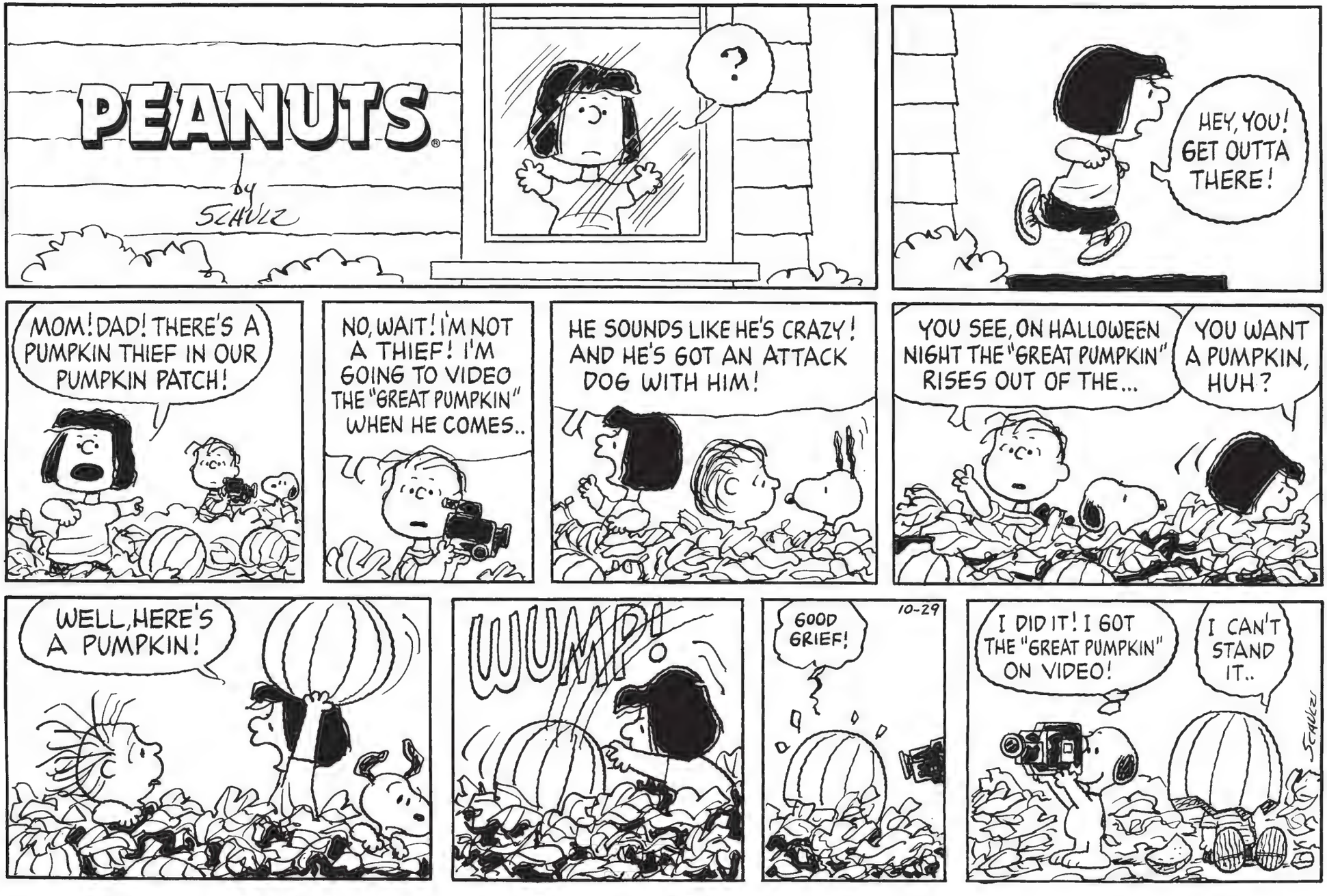
SIGH
ANIMAL CRUELTY! ANIMAL CRUELTY!
SCHULZ

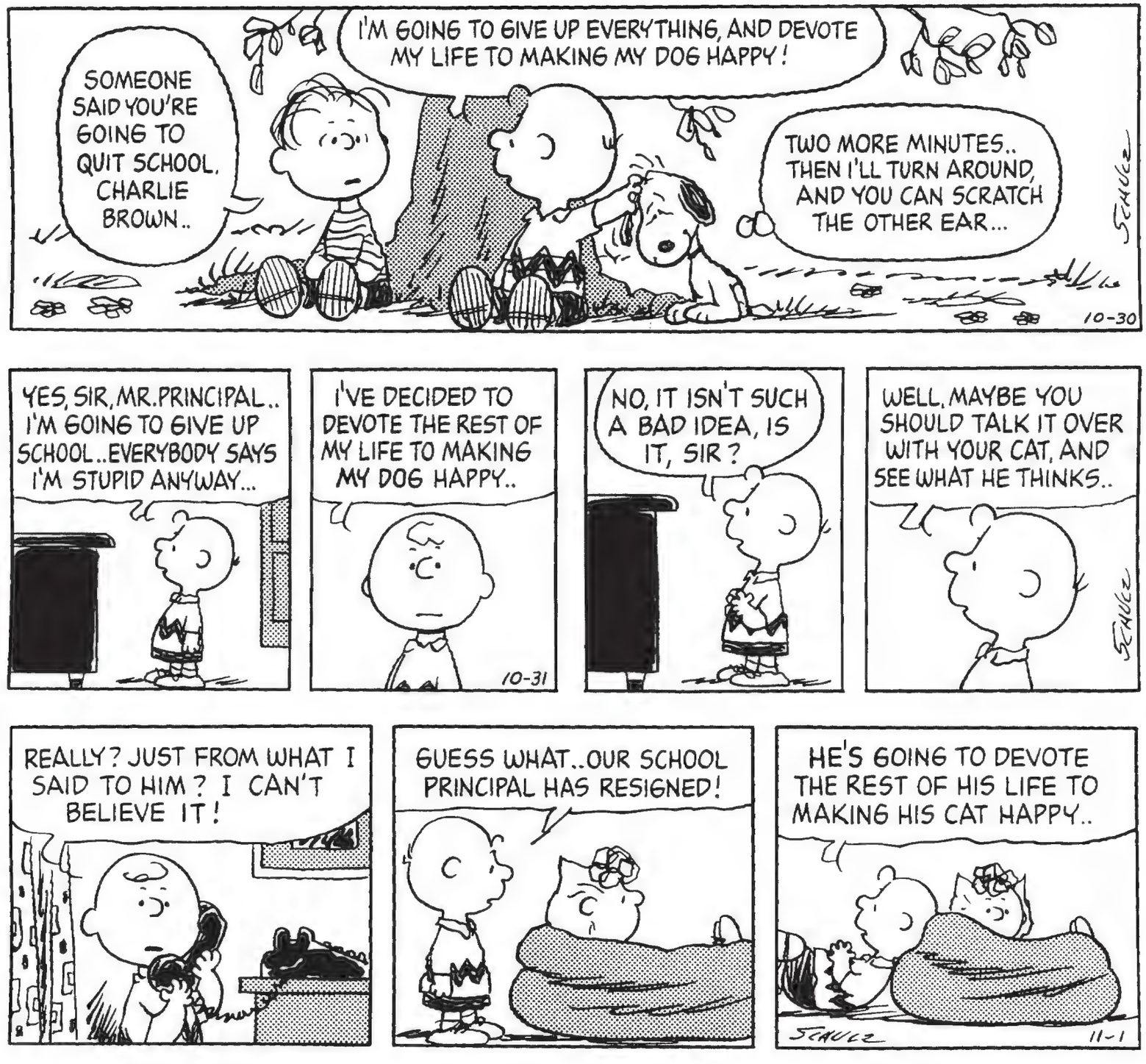
ALL I SEEM TO WANT TO DO LATELY IS SIT AROUND HOLDING MY DOG IN MY LAP...
THE DOCTOR IS IN

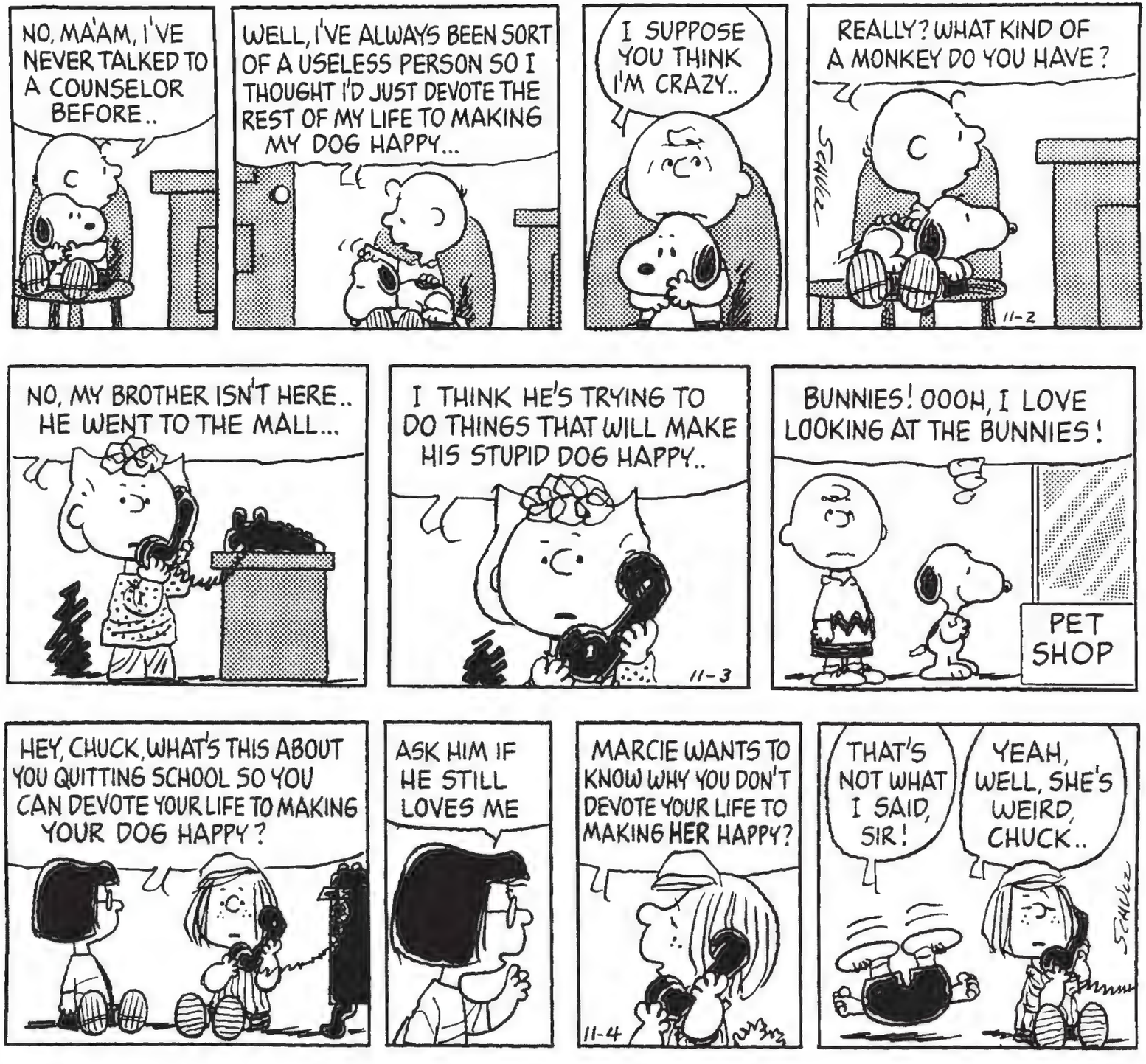
I'M NOT EVEN SURE WHY HE'S WILLING TO LET ME HOLD HIM...

SCHULZ
LOVE AND A SHORT LEASH
10-25


WHAT WOULD YOU SAY IF I TOLD YOU I WAS GOING TO DEVOTE THE REST OF MY LIFE TO MAKING YOU HAPPY?
WE'LL GO FOR LONG WALKS IN THE WOODS AND ROMP AROUND IN THE YARD...
YOU'LL SIT IN MY LAP, AND I'LL SCRATCH YOUR EARS, AND WE'LL WATCH TV AND I'LL GIVE YOU COOKIES...
WHAT KIND OF COOKIES?
SCHULZ
10-26
YES, MA'AM..I'VE DECIDED TO QUIT SCHOOL.. I'LL PROBABLY NEVER AMOUNT TO ANYTHING ANYWAY...
I'M GOING TO DEVOTE THE REST OF MY LIFE TO MAKING MY DOG HAPPY..
10-27
NO, MA'AM, I HAVEN'T DISCUSSED THIS YET WITH MY MOTHER AND FATHER...
BUT I TALKED IT OVER WITH MY DOG, AND HE SEEMED TO THINK IT'S A GREAT IDEA..
SCHULZ
BEFORE YOU DEVOTE THE REST OF YOUR LIFE TO MAKING YOUR DOG HAPPY, CHARLIE BROWN, LISTEN TO THIS..
IT'S BY RUDYARD KIPLING... "THERE IS SORROW ENOUGH IN THE NATURAL WAY.. WHY DO WE ALWAYS ARRANGE FOR MORE?"
10-28
"I BID YOU BEWARE OF GIVING YOUR HEART TO A DOG TO TEAR"
FORGET KIPLING... LET'S HAVE SOME MORE PIZZA!
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
?
HEY, YOU! GET OUTTA THERE!
MOM! DAD! THERE'S A PUMPKIN THIEF IN OUR PUMPKIN PATCH!
NO, WAIT! I'M NOT A THIEF! I'M GOING TO VIDEO THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" WHEN HE COMES..
HE SOUNDS LIKE HE'S CRAZY! AND HE'S GOT AN ATTACK DOG WITH HIM!
YOU SEE, ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" RISES OUT OF THE...
YOU WANT A PUMPKIN, HUH?
WELL, HERE'S A PUMPKIN!
WUMP!
GOOD GRIEF!
10-29
I DID IT! I GOT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" ON VIDEO!
I CAN'T STAND IT..
SCHULZ


SOMEONE SAID YOU'RE GOING TO QUIT SCHOOL, CHARLIE BROWN..
I'M GOING TO GIVE UP EVERYTHING, AND DEVOTE MY LIFE TO MAKING MY DOG HAPPY!
TWO MORE MINUTES.. THEN I'LL TURN AROUND, AND YOU CAN SCRATCH THE OTHER EAR...
SCHULZ
10-30
YES, SIR, MR. PRINCIPAL.. I'M GOING TO GIVE UP SCHOOL..EVERYBODY SAYS I'M STUPID ANYWAY...
I'VE DECIDED TO DEVOTE THE REST OF MY LIFE TO MAKING MY DOG HAPPY..
10-31
NO, IT ISN'T SUCH A BAD IDEA, IS IT, SIR?
WELL, MAYBE YOU SHOULD TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR CAT, AND SEE WHAT HE THINKS..
SCHULZ
REALLY? JUST FROM WHAT I SAID TO HIM? I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
GUESS WHAT..OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL HAS RESIGNED!
HE'S GOING TO DEVOTE THE REST OF HIS LIFE TO MAKING HIS CAT HAPPY..
SCHULZ
11-1


NO, MA'AM, I'VE NEVER TALKED TO A COUNSELOR BEFORE..
WELL, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN SORT OF A USELESS PERSON SO I THOUGHT I'D JUST DEVOTE THE REST OF MY LIFE TO MAKING MY DOG HAPPY...
I SUPPOSE YOU THINK I'M CRAZY..
REALLY? WHAT KIND OF A MONKEY DO YOU HAVE?
SCHULZ
11-2
NO, MY BROTHER ISN'T HERE.. HE WENT TO THE MALL...
I THINK HE'S TRYING TO DO THINGS THAT WILL MAKE HIS STUPID DOG HAPPY..
11-3
BUNNIES! OOOH, I LOVE LOOKING AT THE BUNNIES!
PET SHOP
HEY, CHUCK, WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOU QUITTING SCHOOL SO YOU CAN DEVOTE YOUR LIFE TO MAKING YOUR DOG HAPPY?
ASK HIM IF HE STILL LOVES ME
MARCIE WANTS TO KNOW WHY YOU DON'T DEVOTE YOUR LIFE TO MAKING HER HAPPY?
11-4
THAT'S NOT WHAT I SAID, SIR!
YEAH, WELL, SHE'S WEIRD, CHUCK..
SCHULZ

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
I LOVE PAMPHLETS.. SHOW ME A PAMPHLET, AND I'LL READ IT..
THIS SORT OF APPLIES TO YOU, MARCIE
"A PARENT'S GUIDE TO GIRLS' SPORTS"
"AGES SEVEN TO ELEVEN IS A CRITICAL PERIOD FOR YOUR DAUGHTER"
"FOR THE FIRST TIME SHE WILL BE LEARNING TO COMPETE THROUGH SPORTS"
"STRONG FAMILY SUPPORT IS VITAL"
"THE SPORT EXPERIENCE MUST BE A POSITIVE..."
BONK!
DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
NOTHING, SIR..JUST KEEP READING...
SCHULZ
11-5

11-6
HERE, HAVE ANOTHER COOKIE...

WE HAD A GOOD TIME TODAY, DIDN'T WE? HAVE I MADE YOU HAPPY?

I'D SAY I'M ABOUT ONE COOKIE AWAY FROM BEING HAPPY..

WE HAD A GOOD TIME AGAIN TODAY DIDN'T WE?
WE SURE DID..
11-7

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU'D LIKE TO DO TOMORROW?
MAYBE WE COULD TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT..

TOMORROW LET'S HAVE THE JELLY DOUGHNUTS BEFORE THE PIZZA..

IT'S OUR NEW SCHOOL PRINCIPAL..HE SAYS YOU SHOULD COME BACK TO SCHOOL...

YES, SIR..I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW..I'VE BEEN STAYING HOME TO MAKE MY DOG HAPPY...
11-8

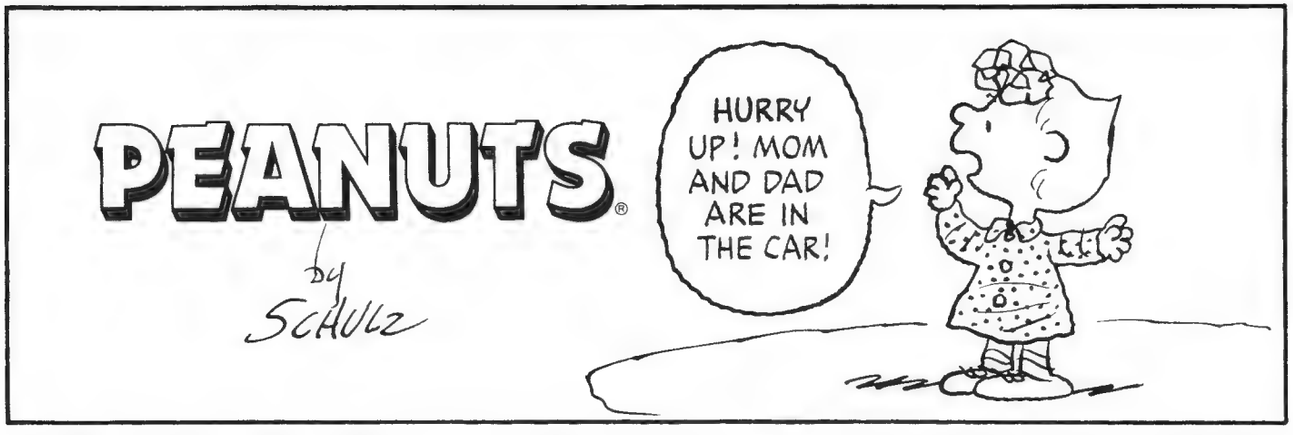
WELL, HE ATE A LOT OF COOKIES AND STUFF YESTERDAY..

I THINK I HAPPIED HIM TO THE VET..

YES, SIR, IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK IN SCHOOL AGAIN.. I TRIED TO MAKE MY DOG HAPPY, BUT ALL I DID WAS MAKE HIM SICK...
11-9
YOU HAVEN'T MET MY DOG, HAVE YOU, SIR?
SNOOPY, THIS IS OUR NEW PRINCIPAL..
IT'D BE NICE, SIR, IF YOU RETURNED HIS SALUTE..
SCHULZ

I REALLY THOUGHT I COULD DEVOTE MY WHOLE LIFE TO MAKING YOU HAPPY..
I'M SORRY IT DIDN'T WORK OUT
HEY, NO PROBLEM..
I WAS ALREADY HAPPY
SCHULZ
11-10

TODAY IS VETERANS DAY..
I WONDER IF THERE'LL BE A LOT OF PARADES..
I THINK THERE SHOULD BE SOMETHING SPECIAL TO DO ON VETERANS DAY..
HERE'S THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE GOING OVER TO BILL MAULDIN'S HOUSE TO QUAFF A FEW ROOT BEERS..
11-11
SCHULZ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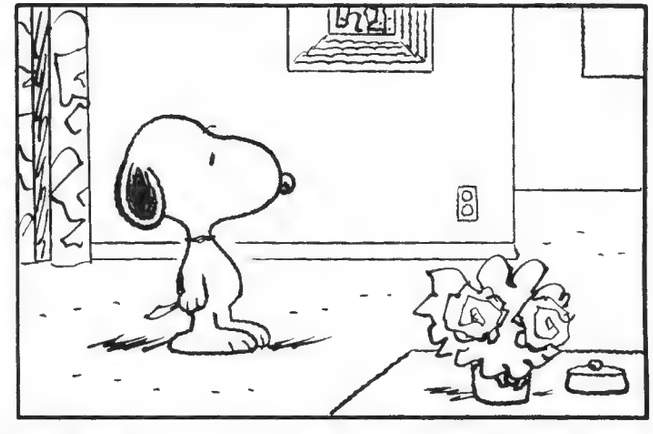
HURRY UP! MOM AND DAD ARE IN THE CAR!

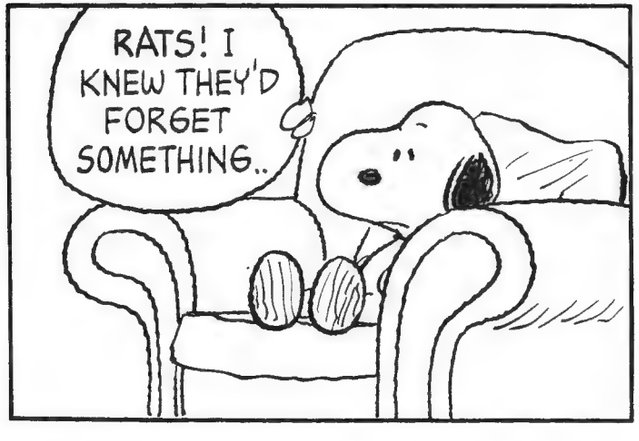
I HAVE TO TELL SNOOPY THAT WE'RE LEAVING..

WE'RE GOING TO BE GONE FOR ABOUT THREE HOURS... YOU CAN STAY INSIDE, AND GUARD THE HOUSE..

I LEFT YOU SOME FRESH WATER AND A FEW DOGGIE BISCUITS..

WE'LL SEE YOU WHEN WE GET BACK..




RATS! I KNEW THEY'D FORGET SOMETHING..

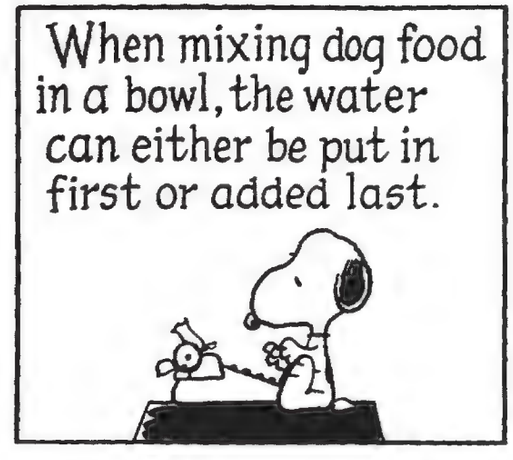
11-12
I WAS AFRAID THIS WOULD HAPPEN..

THEY FORGOT TO LEAVE ME THE PHONE NUMBER WHERE THEY'RE GOING TO BE..
SCHULZ

EVERYTHING'S WRONG! I DON'T KNOW HOW I PUT UP WITH IT! AND IT'S GETTING WORSE! IT'S GETTING WORSE ALL THE TIME!

" HER VOICE WAS EVER SOFT, GENTLE, AND LOW..AN EXCELLENT THING IN WOMAN"
WHAT'D HE SAY?
SCHULZ
11-13

Cooking Hints


When mixing dog food in a bowl, the water can either be put in first or added last.

Who cares?
SCHULZ
11-14

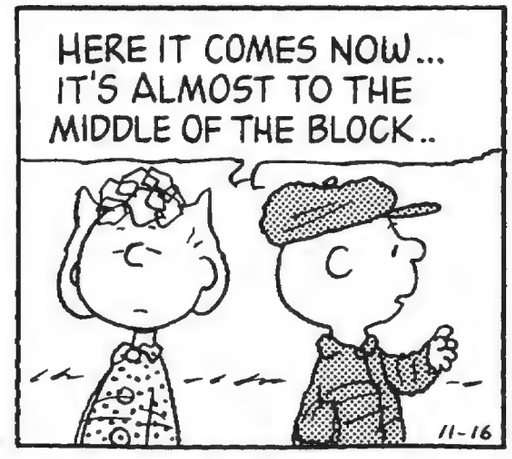
YES, MA'AM..I LEARNED A LOT TODAY..JUST BEING HERE WAS WORTH THE PRICE OF ADMISSION...

OF COURSE, I DIDN'T PAY ANYTHING!

HA HA HA HA HA HA!
11-15

YES, MA'AM
YOU'RE WEIRD, SIR..
SCHULZ

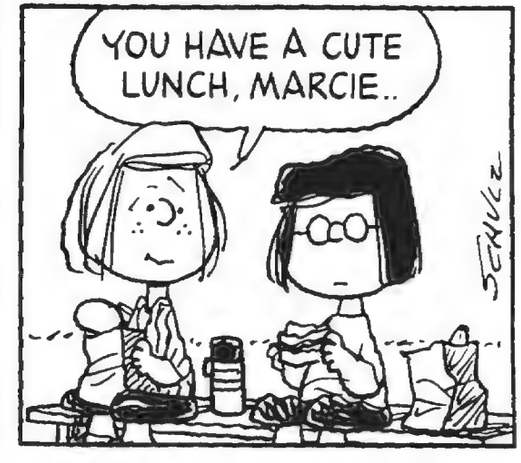
WAKE ME WHEN THE SCHOOL BUS COMES..


HERE IT COMES NOW... IT'S ALMOST TO THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK..
11-16

YOU WOKE ME TOO SOON.. I COULD HAVE SLEPT ANOTHER THIRTY FEET...

UGH, MARCIE! HOW CAN YOU EAT THAT?
IT'S NOT NICE, SIR, TO MAKE DISPARAGING REMARKS ABOUT WHAT SOMEONE IS EATING!

ACTUALLY, IF YOU CAN'T SAY SOMETHING NICE, YOU SHOULDN'T SAY ANYTHING AT ALL...
11-17

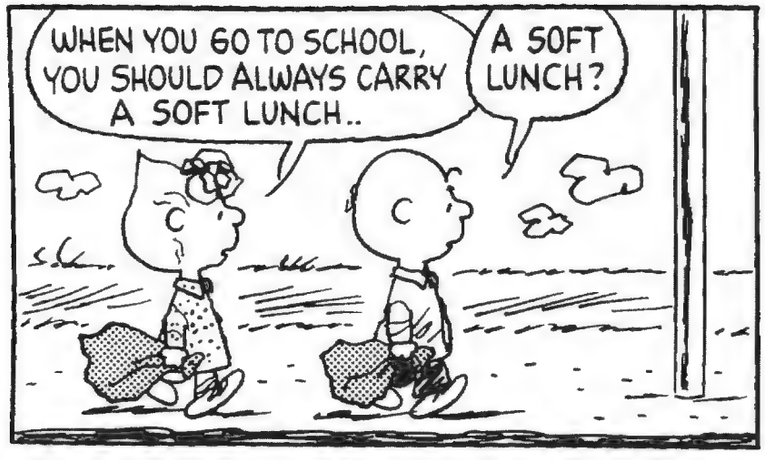

YOU HAVE A CUTE LUNCH, MARCIE..
SCHULZ

SHOVEL YOUR WALK?

SHOVEL OUR WALK?! IT ISN'T EVEN SNOWING!

11-18
SCHULZ

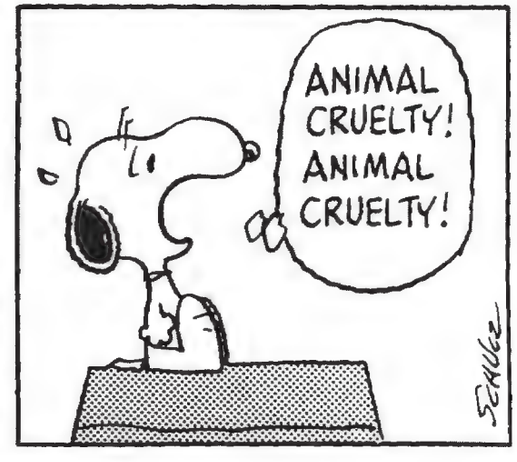
PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
?
?
11-19
NEW KID IN CLASS, MARCIE..HAVE TO MAKE HIM FEEL WELCOME...
YOU'RE VERY THOUGHTFUL, SIR
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO BE..
SCHULZ

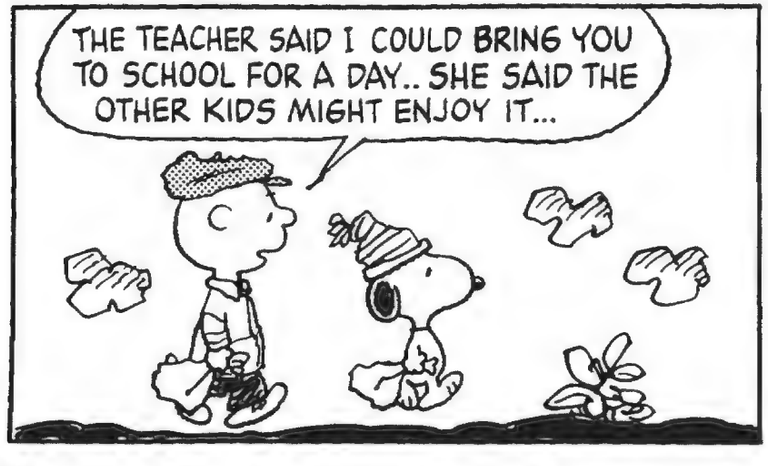

WHEN YOU GO TO SCHOOL, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS CARRY A SOFT LUNCH..
A SOFT LUNCH?

11-20
TO LEAN AGAINST WHILE YOU'RE WAITING FOR THE BUS..
SCHULZ

I TALKED TO MY TEACHER ABOUT YOU TODAY..
11-21

I ASKED HER IF I COULD GO HOME EVERY DAY AT NOON TO GIVE YOU A SNACK, BUT SHE SAID, "NO"


ANIMAL CRUELTY! ANIMAL CRUELTY!
SCHULZ


THE TEACHER SAID I COULD BRING YOU TO SCHOOL FOR A DAY.. SHE SAID THE OTHER KIDS MIGHT ENJOY IT...

BUT WHY DO YOU HAVE TO OVERDO EVERYTHING?
SCHULZ
11-22

WHEN YOU LIVE ALONE IN THE DESERT, NO ONE INVITES YOU OVER FOR THANKSGIVING..

YOU HAVE TO PRETEND YOU'RE HAVING YOUR OWN TURKEY DINNER...
11-23

NO MATTER HOW HARD YOU PRETEND, A ROCK IS STILL A ROCK..
SCHULZ

I WENT INTO A STORE YESTERDAY TO TRY ON A PATHETIC HELMET...

THE CLERK SAID, "YOU MUST MEAN A 'PITH' HELMET"
11-24

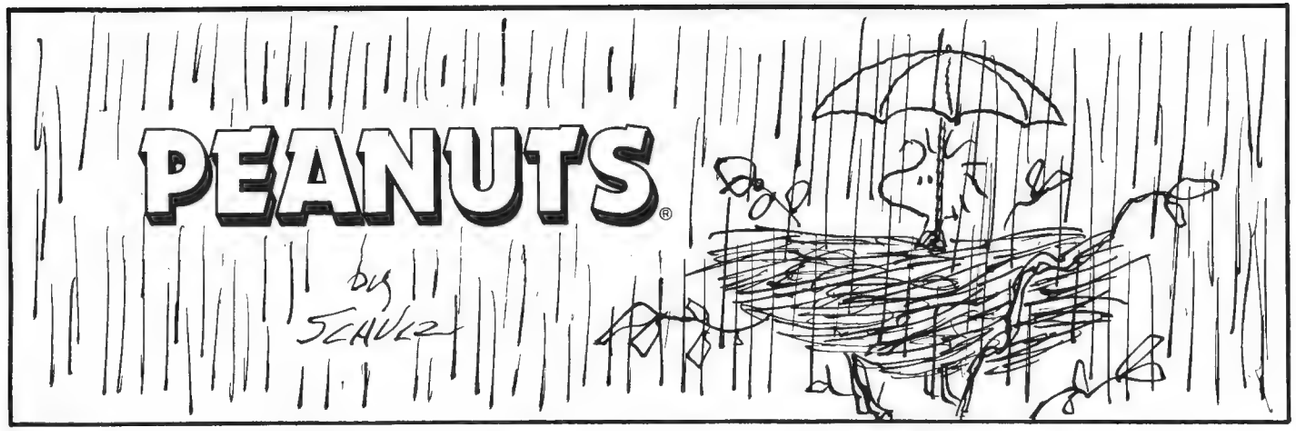
AFTER I PUT ONE ON, HE SAID, "MAYBE YOU WERE RIGHT.."

"ON YOU IT LOOKS PATHETIC!"
SCHULZ

IF YOU WEAR A PITH HELMET IN THE DESERT, YOU LOOK LIKE A LEADER..
11-25

EVERYONE TREATS YOU WITH MORE RESPECT

I THINK
SCHULZ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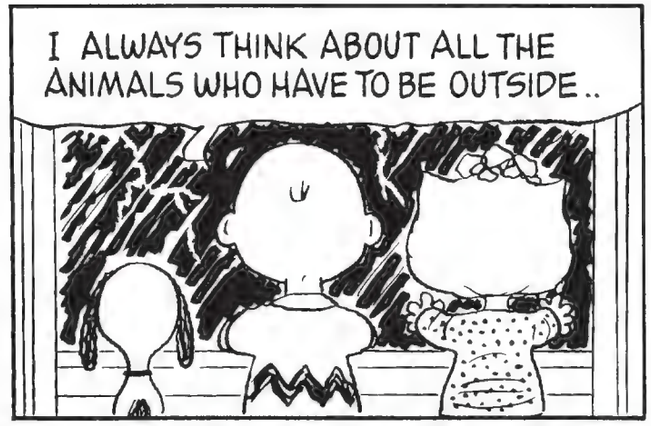
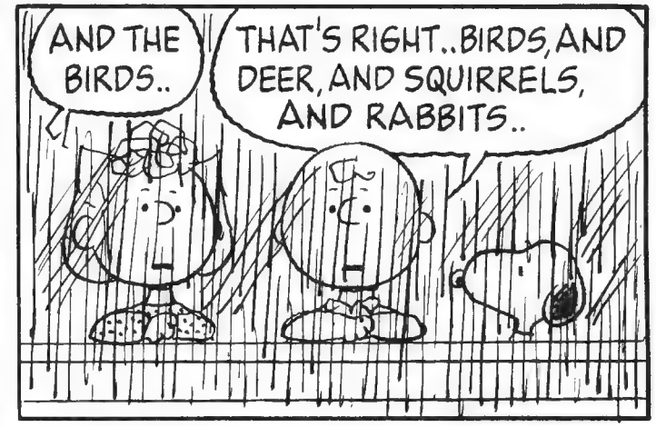
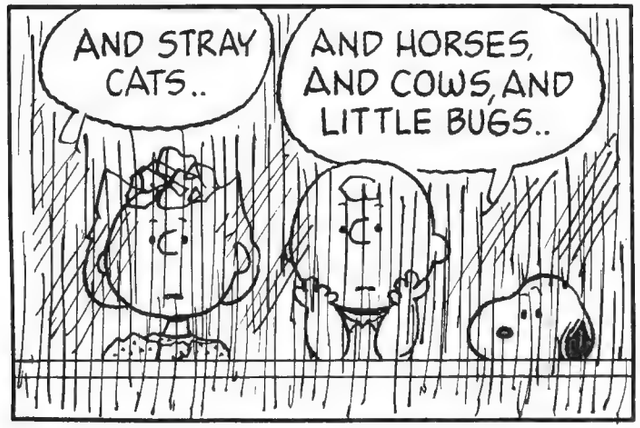
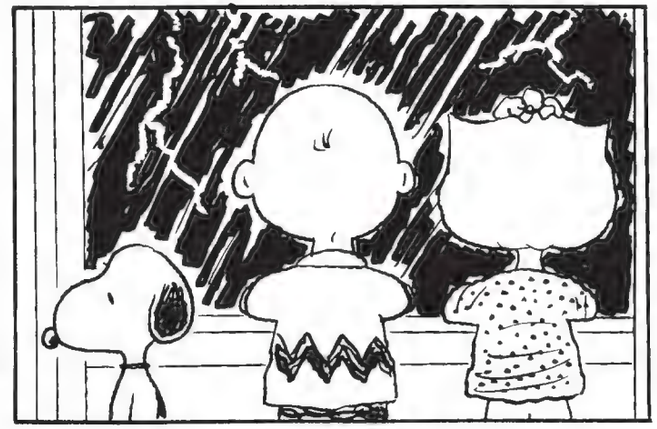
LISTEN TO THE THUNDER..

I'M GLAD WE'RE INSIDE..THIS IS THE WORST STORM I'VE EVER SEEN..


I ALWAYS THINK ABOUT ALL THE ANIMALS WHO HAVE TO BE OUTSIDE..


AND THE BIRDS..
THAT'S RIGHT..BIRDS, AND DEER, AND SQUIRRELS, AND RABBITS..


AND STRAY CATS..
AND HORSES, AND COWS, AND LITTLE BUGS..



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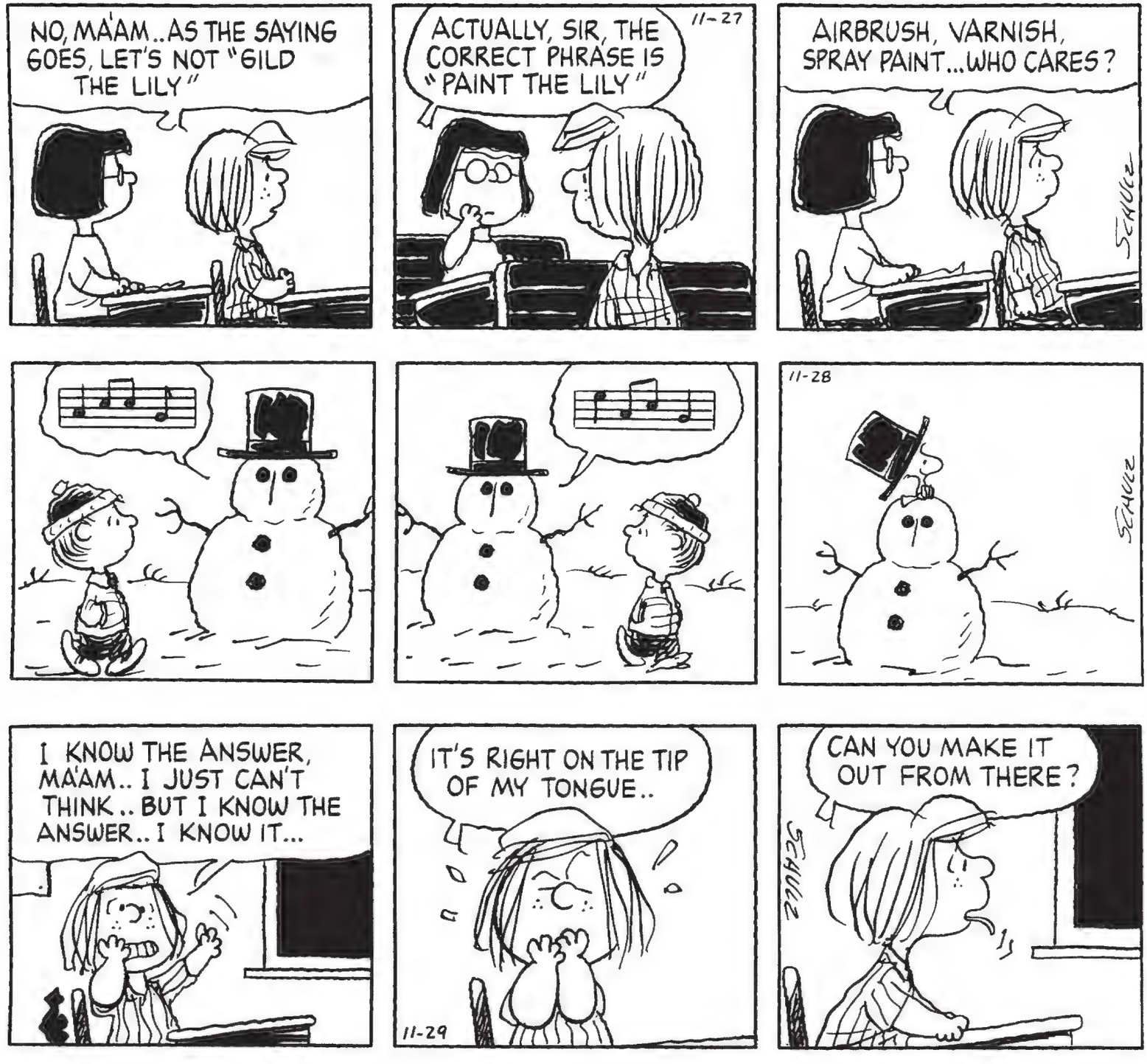
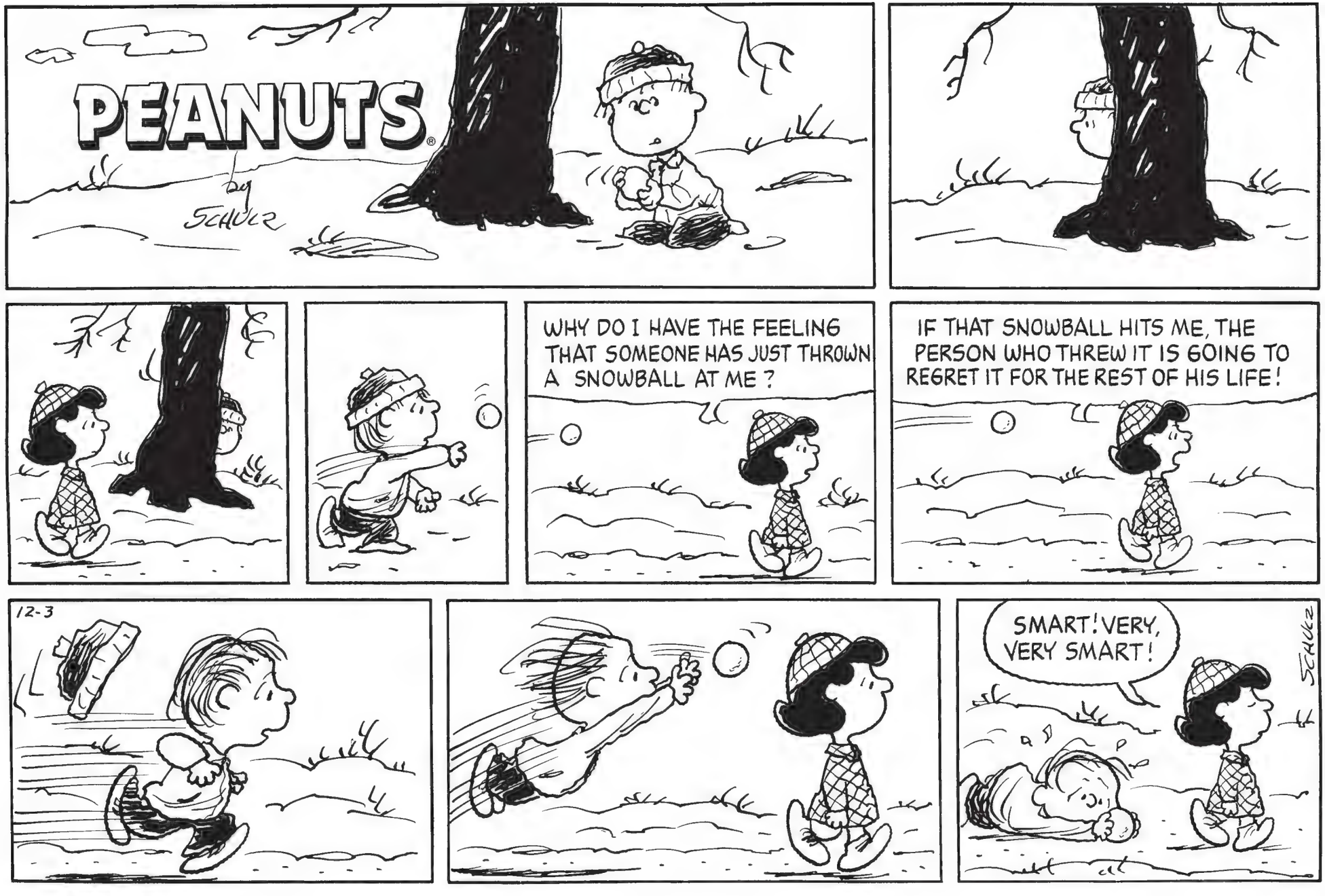
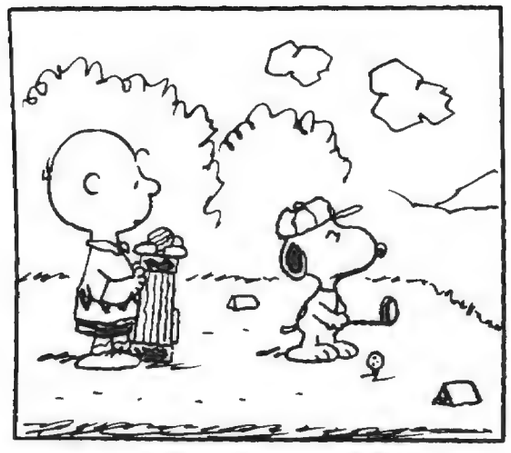
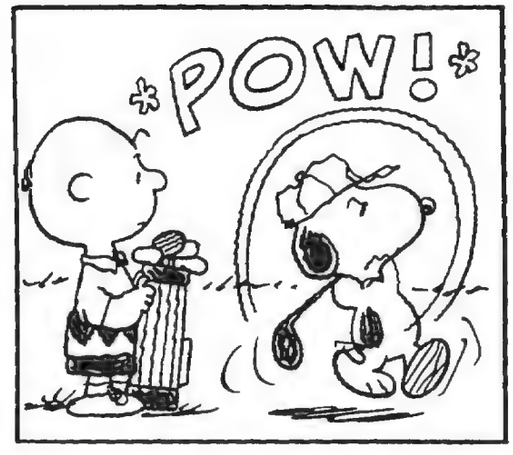
NO, I DON'T THINK WE CAN GO OUT AND RESCUE ALL OF THEM
SCHULZ


NO, MA'AM..AS THE SAYING GOES, LET'S NOT "GILD THE LILY"
ACTUALLY, SIR, THE CORRECT PHRASE IS "PAINT THE LILY"
11-27
AIRBRUSH, VARNISH, SPRAY PAINT...WHO CARES?
SCHULZ
11-28
SCHULZ
I KNOW THE ANSWER, MA'AM.. I JUST CAN'T THINK.. BUT I KNOW THE ANSWER.. I KNOW IT...
IT'S RIGHT ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE..
11-29
CAN YOU MAKE IT OUT FROM THERE?
SCHULZ

BAM! BAM! BAM!
DESSERT? YES, SIR.. COMING RIGHT UP...
11-30
SCHULZ
THIS IS A BIG GAME TODAY..
EVERY SEAT IN THE ARENA IS TAKEN..
12-1
SCHULZ
12-2
NO, I WAS WAITING FOR YOU TO MOVE
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
WHY DO I HAVE THE FEELING THAT SOMEONE HAS JUST THROWN A SNOWBALL AT ME ?
IF THAT SNOWBALL HITS ME, THE PERSON WHO THREW IT IS GOING TO REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE!
12-3
SMART! VERY, VERY SMART!
SCHULZ



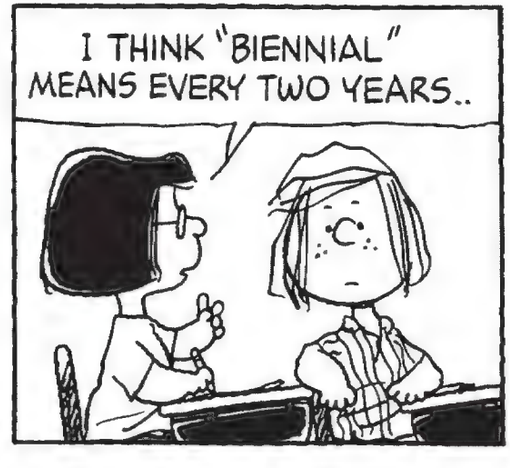

POW!

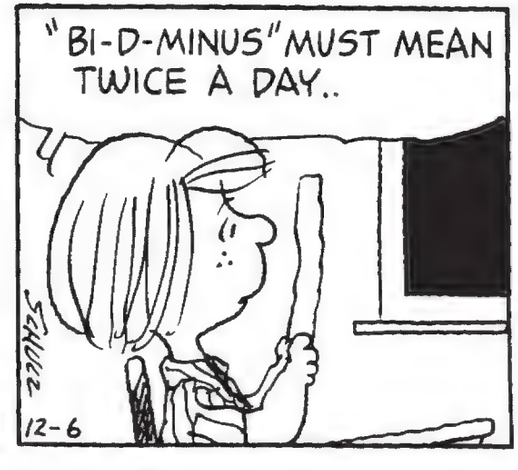
12-4
THE GORILLA IS LOOSE!

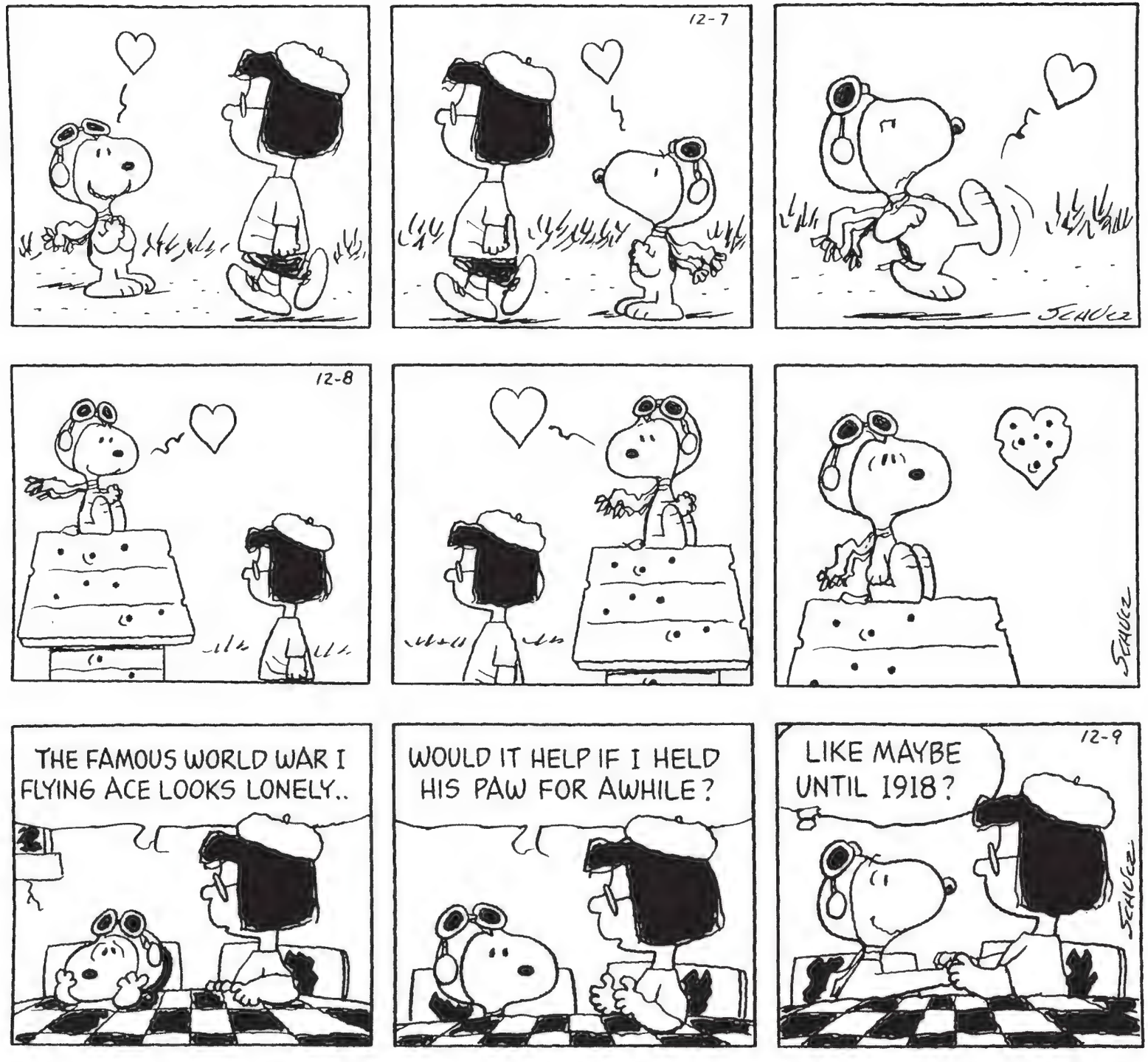
WHY DO I RUSH DOWN HERE EVERY MORNING TEN MINUTES AHEAD OF TIME SO I WON'T MISS THE SCHOOL BUS ?
BUS

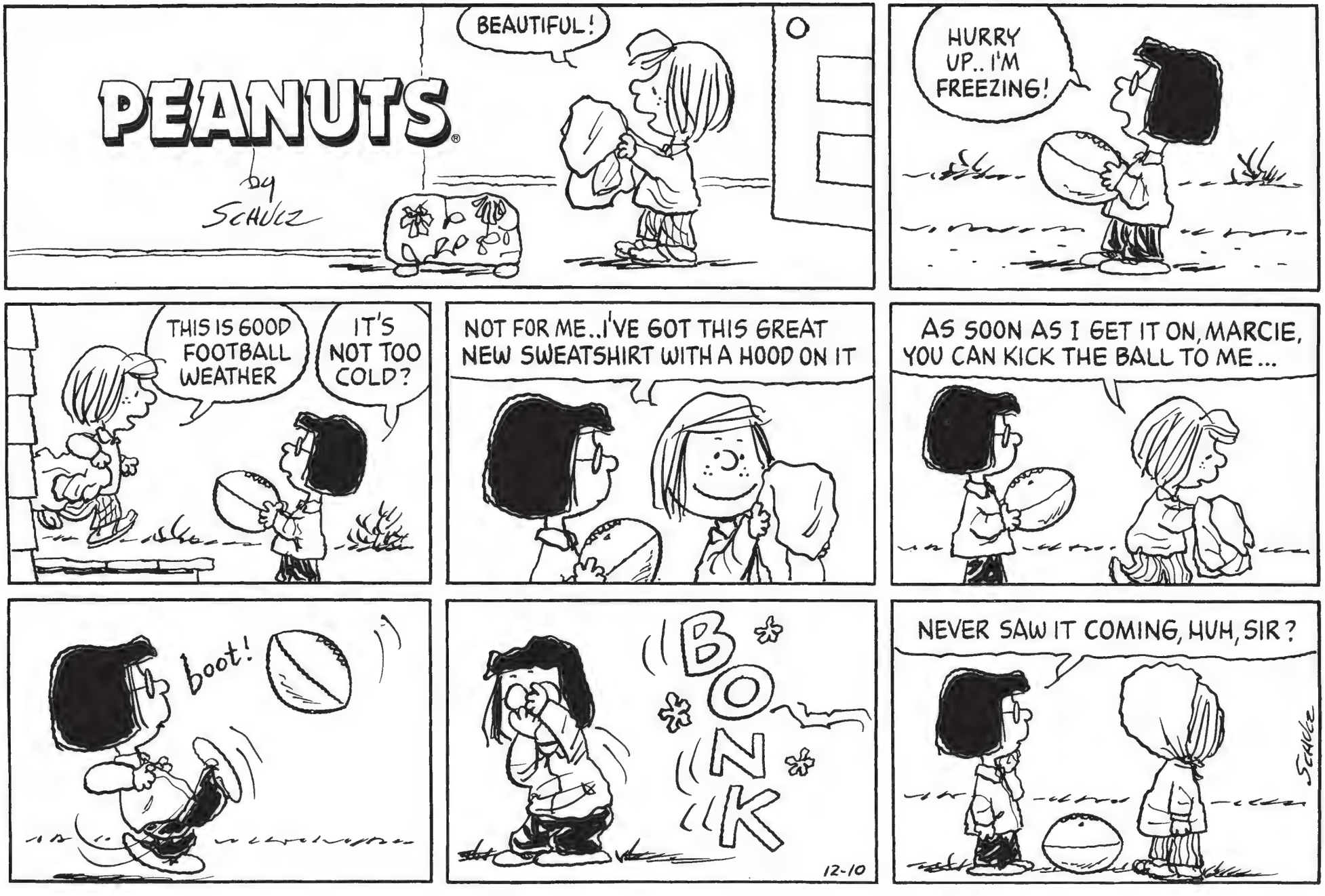
12-5
..AND THEN STAND HERE FOR TEN MINUTES HOPING IT WON'T COME ?
BUS

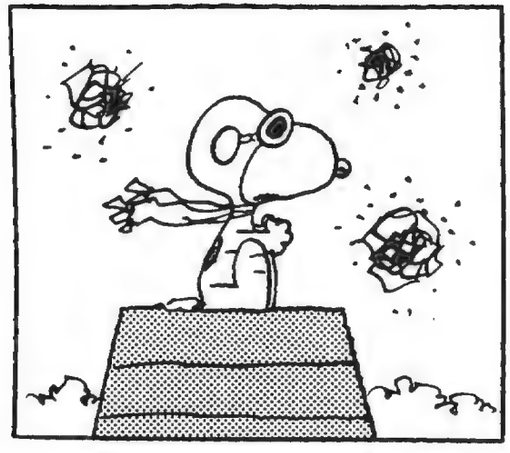
NO, "BIANNUAL" MEANS TWICE A YEAR..


I THINK "BIENNIAL" MEANS EVERY TWO YEARS..


"BI-D-MINUS" MUST MEAN TWICE A DAY..
12-6


12-7
SCHULZ
12-8
SCHULZ
THE FAMOUS WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE LOOKS LONELY..
WOULD IT HELP IF I HELD HIS PAW FOR AWHILE?
12-9
LIKE MAYBE UNTIL 1918?
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
BEAUTIFUL!
HURRY UP.. I'M FREEZING!
THIS IS GOOD FOOTBALL WEATHER
IT'S NOT TOO COLD?
NOT FOR ME..I'VE GOT THIS GREAT NEW SWEATSHIRT WITH A HOOD ON IT
AS SOON AS I GET IT ON, MARCIE, YOU CAN KICK THE BALL TO ME...
boot!
BONK
12-10
NEVER SAW IT COMING, HUH, SIR?
SCHULZ

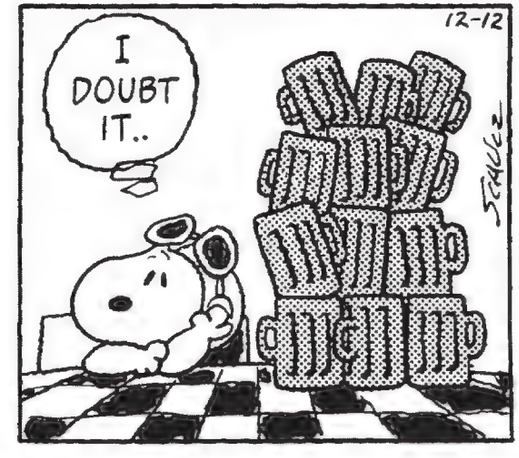


"THE PATHS OF GLORY LEAD BUT TO THE GRAVE"

RATS!
12-11

THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE LOOKS LONELY..

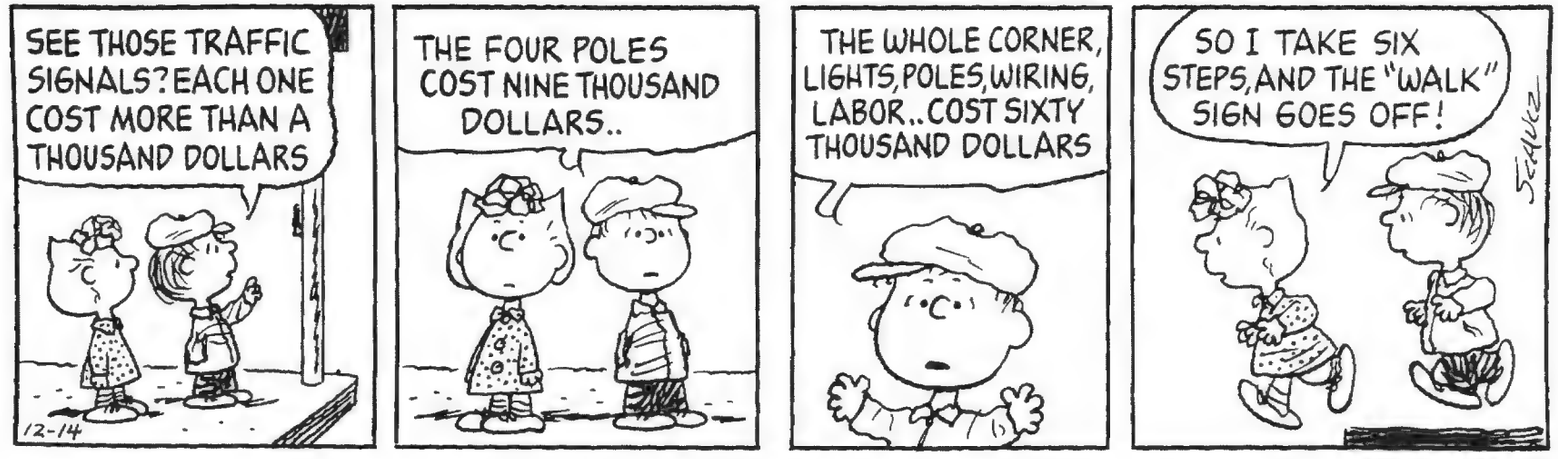
PERHAPS ANOTHER ROOT BEER WOULD HELP TO CURE HIS LONELINESS...


12-12
I DOUBT IT..

HAVE I EVER TOLD THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE HOW MUCH I ADMIRE HIS BEAUTIFUL SILK SCARF?

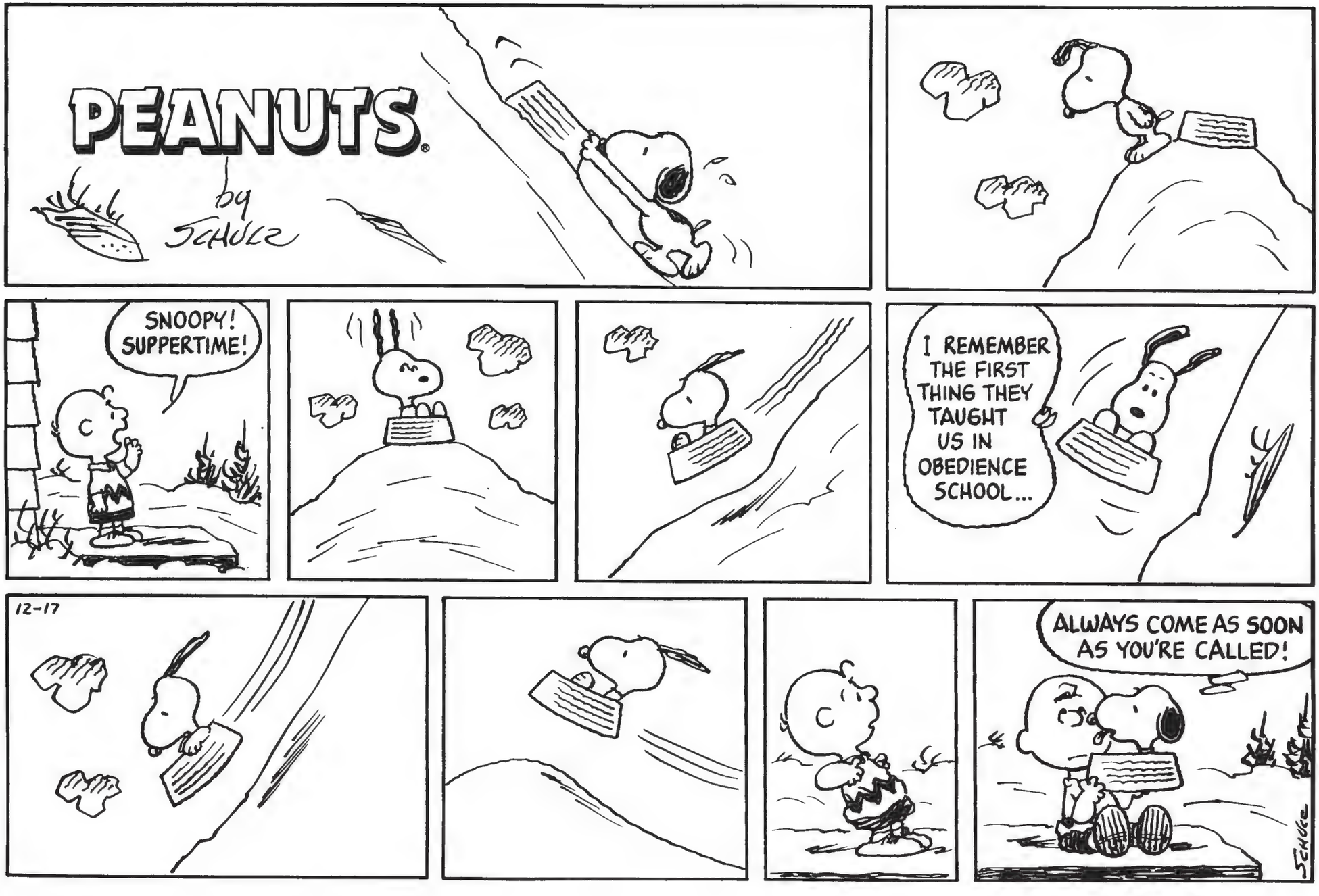
PERHAPS THE FLYING ACE MIGHT BE WILLING TO TRADE IT FOR A LITTLE KISS...

12-13


SEE THOSE TRAFFIC SIGNALS? EACH ONE COST MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS
THE FOUR POLES COST NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS..
THE WHOLE CORNER, LIGHTS, POLES, WIRING, LABOR.. COST SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
SO I TAKE SIX STEPS, AND THE "WALK" SIGN GOES OFF!
12-14
SCHULZ

I'M SORRY, MA'AM.. I CAN'T SEEM TO CONCENTRATE...
I KEEP THINKING ABOUT MY POOR DOG BEING ALONE ALL DAY WITH NOTHING TO DO...
LET'S GET THESE CARDS AND DISHES PUT AWAY BEFORE HE COMES HOME..
12-15
SCHULZ

YOU'RE THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WHO WOULD LISTEN TO A BADMINTON MATCH ON RADIO..
12-16
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
SNOOPY! SUPPERTIME!
I REMEMBER THE FIRST THING THEY TAUGHT US IN OBEDIENCE SCHOOL...
12-17
ALWAYS COME AS SOON AS YOU'RE CALLED!
SCHULZ

I ALWAYS THOUGHT SANTA CLAUS SAID, "HO, HO, HO!"
WOOF WOOF WOOF
12-18
SCHULZ

HEE HEE HEE HEE

12-19
SCHULZ
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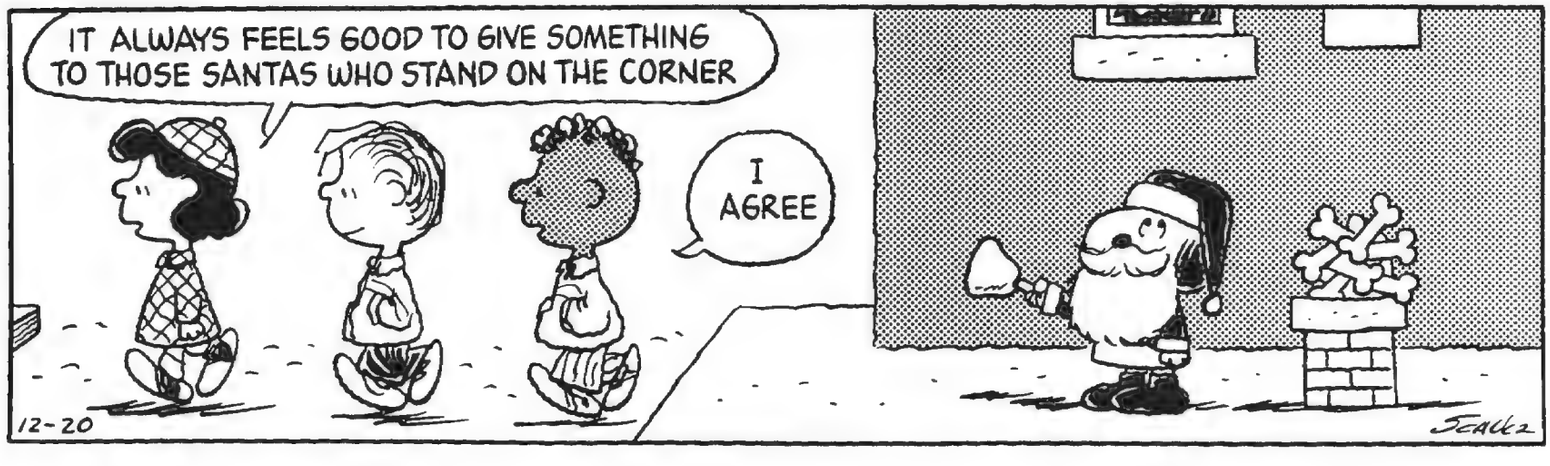
IT ALWAYS FEELS GOOD TO GIVE SOMETHING TO THOSE SANTAS WHO STAND ON THE CORNER
I AGREE
12-20
SCHULZ

12-21
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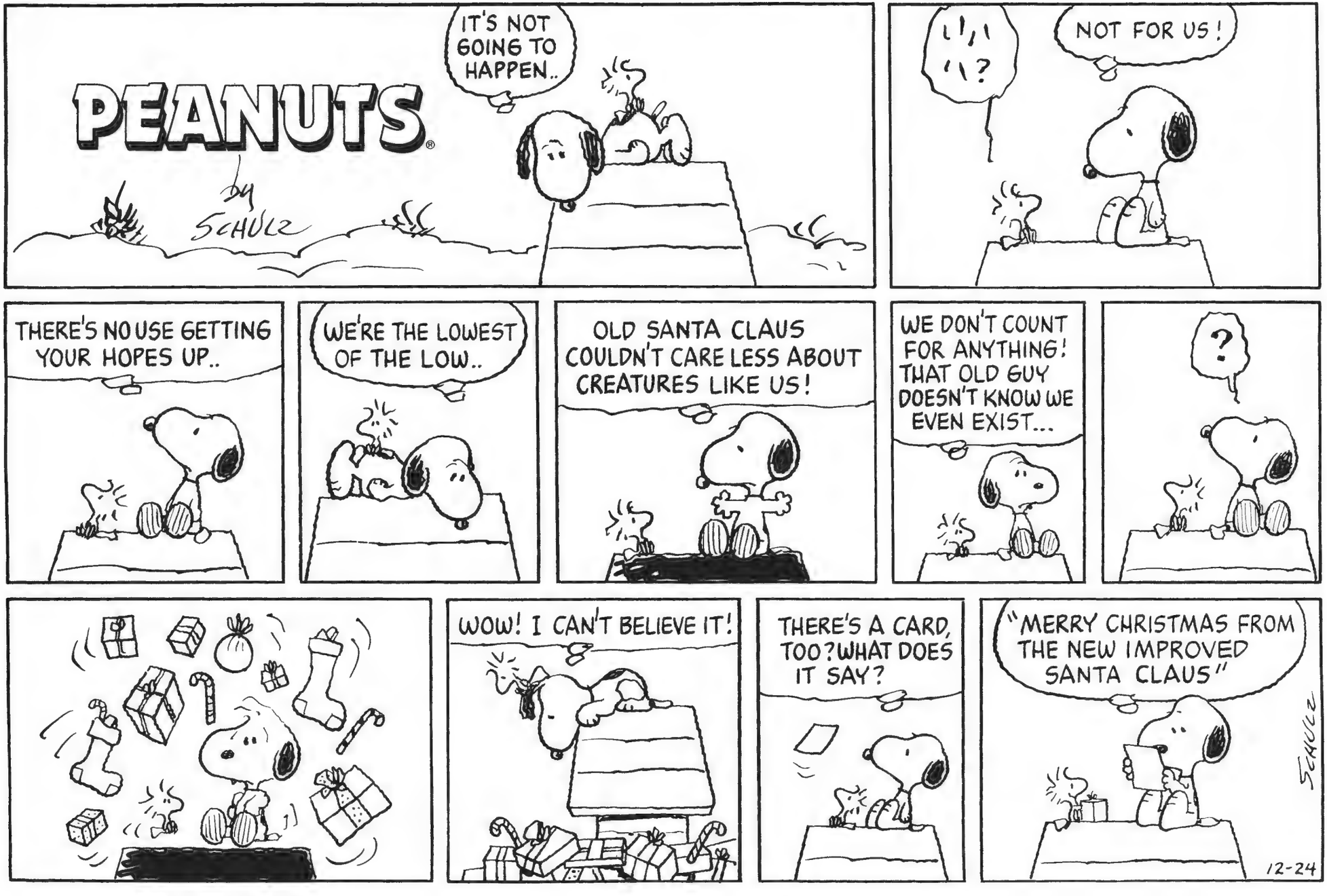
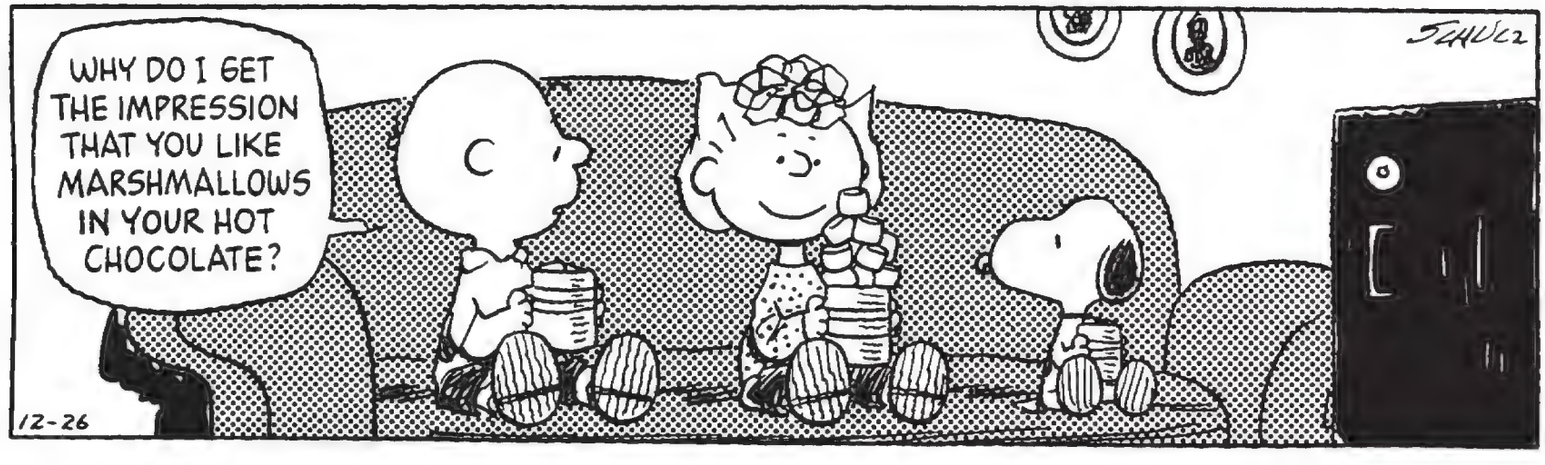
SCHULZ
12-22
♪♪♪♪
♪♪♪♪♪♪♪
SCHULZ
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE THE REAL SANTA CLAUS..
IF YOU'RE THE REAL SANTA, WHERE ARE YOUR HELPERS?
12-23
HELP
HELP
HELP
THAT'S THE DUMBEST THING I'VE EVER SEEN!
WHO CARES? MERRY CHRISTMAS, SWEETIE! WOOF, WOOF, WOOF!
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
IT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN..
NOT FOR US!
THERE'S NO USE GETTING YOUR HOPES UP..
WE'RE THE LOWEST OF THE LOW..
OLD SANTA CLAUS COULDN'T CARE LESS ABOUT CREATURES LIKE US!
WE DON'T COUNT FOR ANYTHING! THAT OLD GUY DOESN'T KNOW WE EVEN EXIST...
?
WOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
THERE'S A CARD, TOO? WHAT DOES IT SAY?
"MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE NEW IMPROVED SANTA CLAUS"
SCHULZ
12-24

FOR ME? THANK YOU VERY MUCH

"FOR THE ROUND-HEADED KID.. MERRY CHRISTMAS"

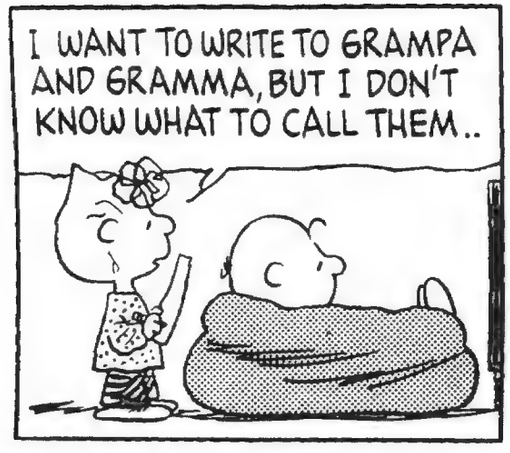
IT WOULD BE NICE TO HAVE A DOG WHO REMEMBERED YOUR NAME
SCHULZ
12-25


WHY DO I GET THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU LIKE MARSHMALLOWS IN YOUR HOT CHOCOLATE?
SCHULZ
12-26

ALL RIGHT, WHO DID IT? COME ON! CONFESS!

I WANNA KNOW!
12-27

WHO INVENTED "THANK YOU" NOTES?!
SCHULZ


I WANT TO WRITE TO GRAMPA AND GRAMMA, BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO CALL THEM..

DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT... THEY'LL JUST BE GLAD TO HEAR FROM YOU..
12/28

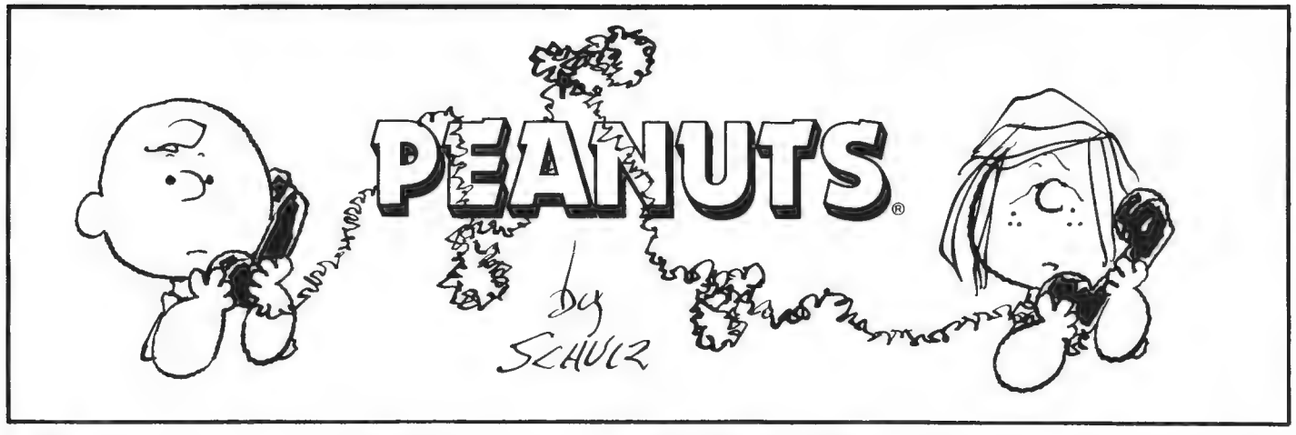
Dear old folks,
SCHULZ

THAT MAKES ME MAD! NEW YEAR'S WAS MY IDEA, AND NOW EVERYBODY'S COPYING IT!

I NEVER REALIZED IT WAS YOUR IDEA
SURE, NO ONE EVER HEARD OF IT UNTIL I CAME ALONG..

ACTUALLY, I THOUGHT OF THANKSGIVING, TOO, BUT I'VE NEVER SAID ANYTHING..
SCHULZ

12-30
I'M CURIOUS AS TO WHY YOU'RE SITTING WAY BACK HERE..
IF IT'S A BIG ONE, AND I HAVE TO RUN, I WANT A GOOD HEAD START...
SCHULZ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by SCHULZ

C'MON, CHUCK..ANSWER THE PHONE

HELLO?

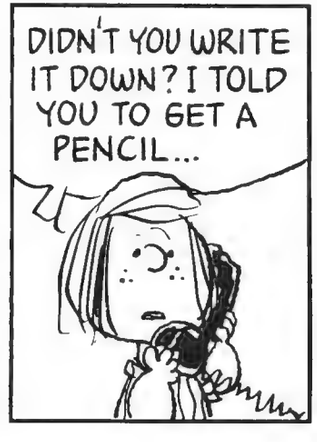
HI, CHUCK..DO YOU HAVE A PENCIL HANDY?

NO, BUT I CAN GET ONE..

WE HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER..I JUST WANT TO GIVE IT TO YOU
ASK HIM IF HE STILL LOVES ME

FROM NOW ON THAT'S OUR NUMBER.. DID YOU GET IT?
ASK HIM IF HE EVER THINKS ABOUT ME...
12-31

I'M NOT SURE I CAN REMEMBER IT


DIDN'T YOU WRITE IT DOWN? I TOLD YOU TO GET A PENCIL...

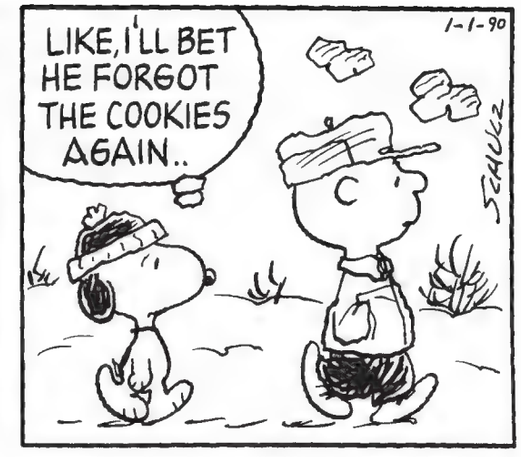
I DON'T HAVE ANY PAPER..YOU DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING ABOUT PAPER...

CHUCK, YOU BLOCK-HEAD!
ASK HIM IF HE STILL THINKS I'M CUTE...

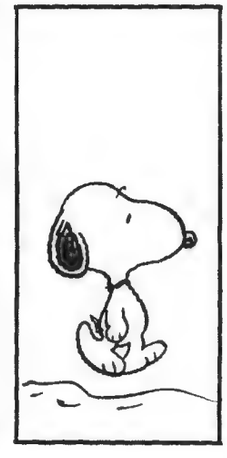
FORGET IT, CHUCK! DON'T CALL ME..I'LL CALL YOU... LIKE IN A HUNDRED YEARS!
YOU DIDN'T ASK HIM

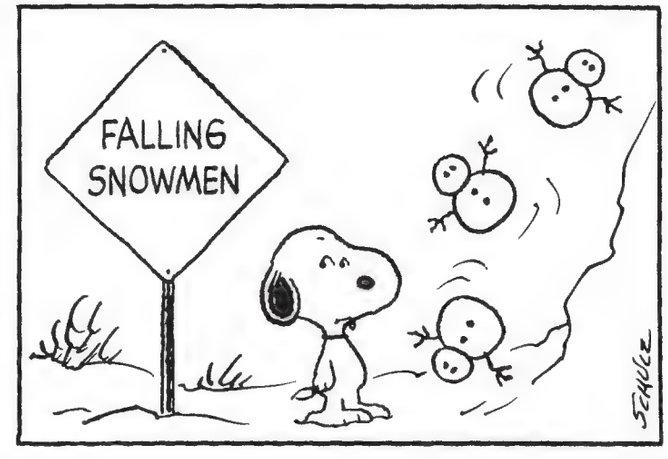
A NICE WALK ON NEW YEAR'S DAY GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE..

AND MAYBE EVEN RESOLVE NOT TO REPEAT THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST...


1-1-90
LIKE, I'LL BET HE FORGOT THE COOKIES AGAIN..
SCHULZ

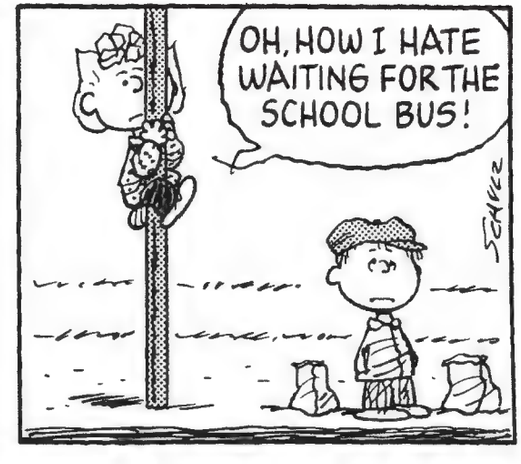
FALLING ROCK
1-2-90




FALLING SNOWMEN
SCHULZ

OH, HOW I HATE WAITING FOR THE SCHOOL BUS!
DON'T YOU EVER GET TIRED OF COMPLAINING?

NO, I ENJOY IT..
WELL, WHY DON'T YOU GO SOMEPLACE ELSE AND COMPLAIN?
1-3-90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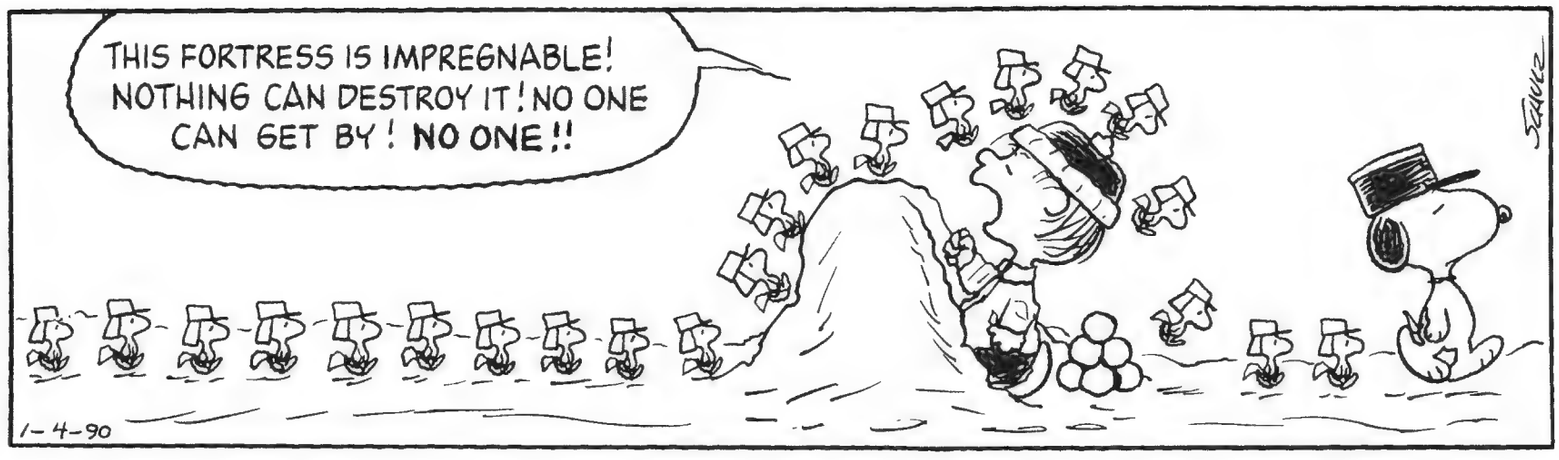
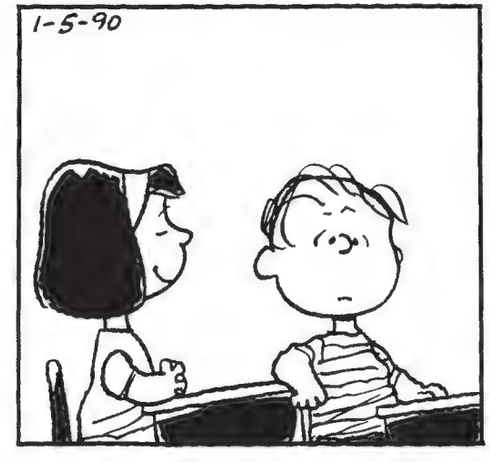

THIS FORTRESS IS IMPREGNABLE! NOTHING CAN DESTROY IT! NO ONE CAN GET BY! NO ONE!!
1-4-90
SCHULZ

MY NAME IS LYDIA, BUT FOR TODAY YOU CAN CALL ME "SNOWFLAKE"

YOU CAN CALL ME "SNOWFLAKE" BECAUSE THERE'S ONLY ONE OF ME IN THE WHOLE WORLD!

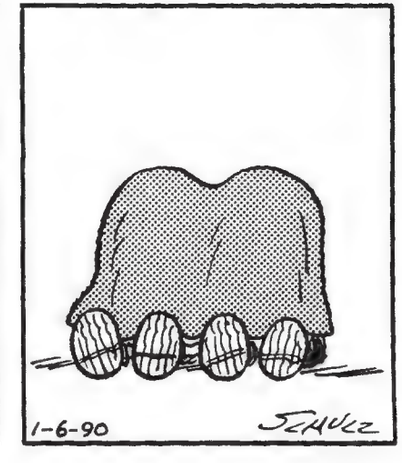

1-5-90

I'LL HAVE TO GET BACK TO YOU ON THAT..
SCHULZ

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I TOLD YOU THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR YOU TO GIVE UP THAT STUPID BLANKET?

I'D PROBABLY IGNORE YOU, AND PUT THE BLANKET OVER MY HEAD

WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF I TOLD YOU THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO STOP BEING SO CRABBY?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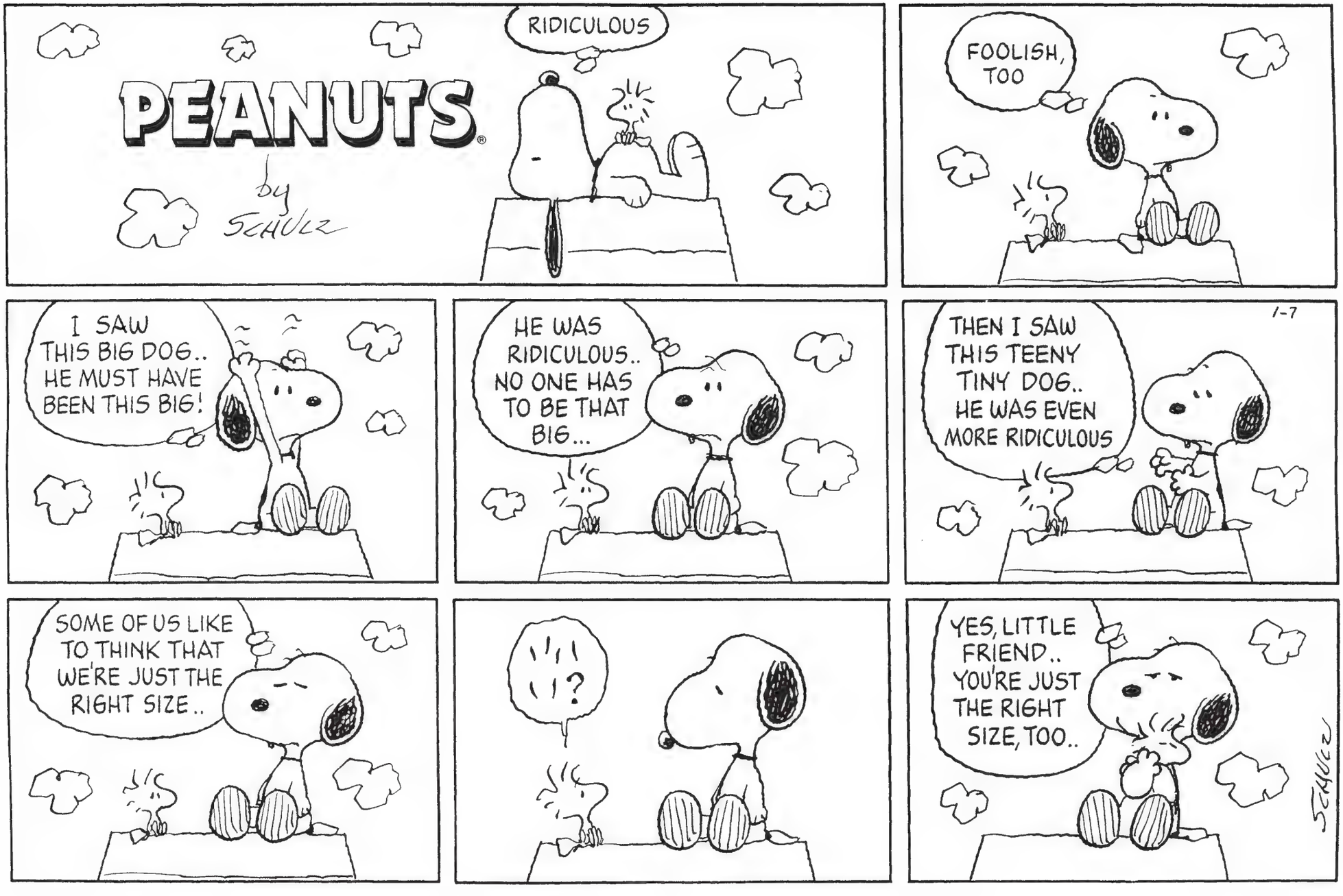
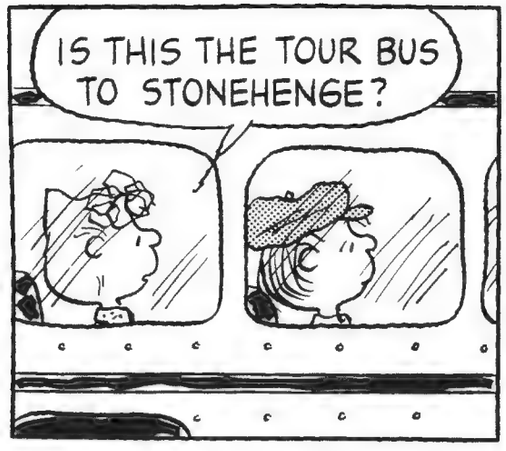
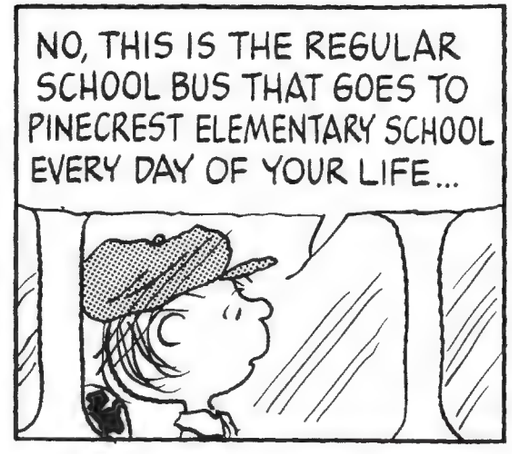
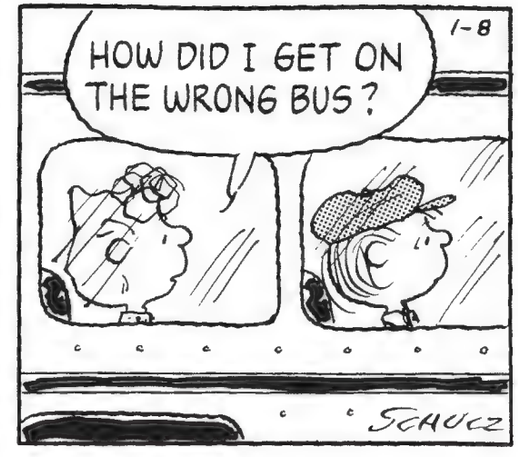
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
RIDICULOUS
FOOLISH, TOO
I SAW THIS BIG DOG.. HE MUST HAVE BEEN THIS BIG!
HE WAS RIDICULOUS.. NO ONE HAS TO BE THAT BIG...
1-7
THEN I SAW THIS TEENY TINY DOG.. HE WAS EVEN MORE RIDICULOUS
SOME OF US LIKE TO THINK THAT WE'RE JUST THE RIGHT SIZE..
?
YES, LITTLE FRIEND.. YOU'RE JUST THE RIGHT SIZE, TOO..
SCHULZ


IS THIS THE TOUR BUS TO STONEHENGE?


NO, THIS IS THE REGULAR SCHOOL BUS THAT GOES TO PINECREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EVERY DAY OF YOUR LIFE...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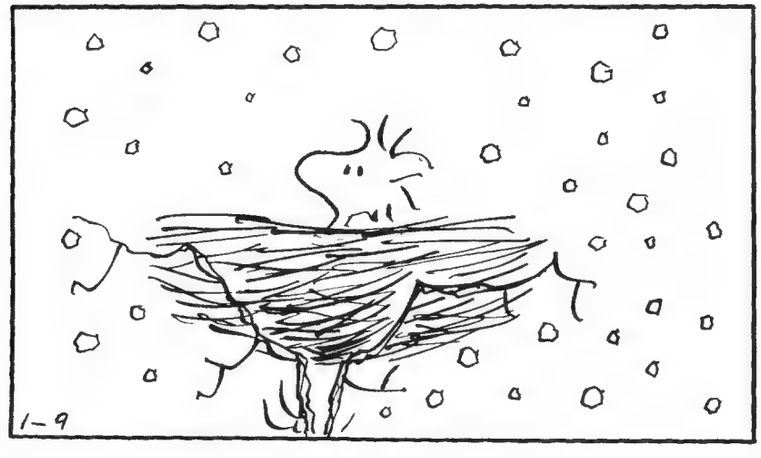
HOW DID I GET ON THE WRONG BUS?
SCHULZ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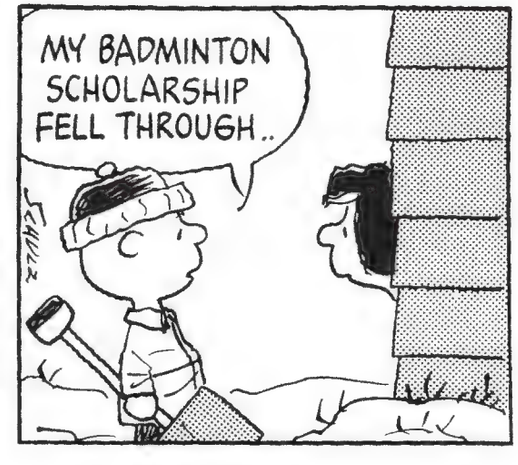
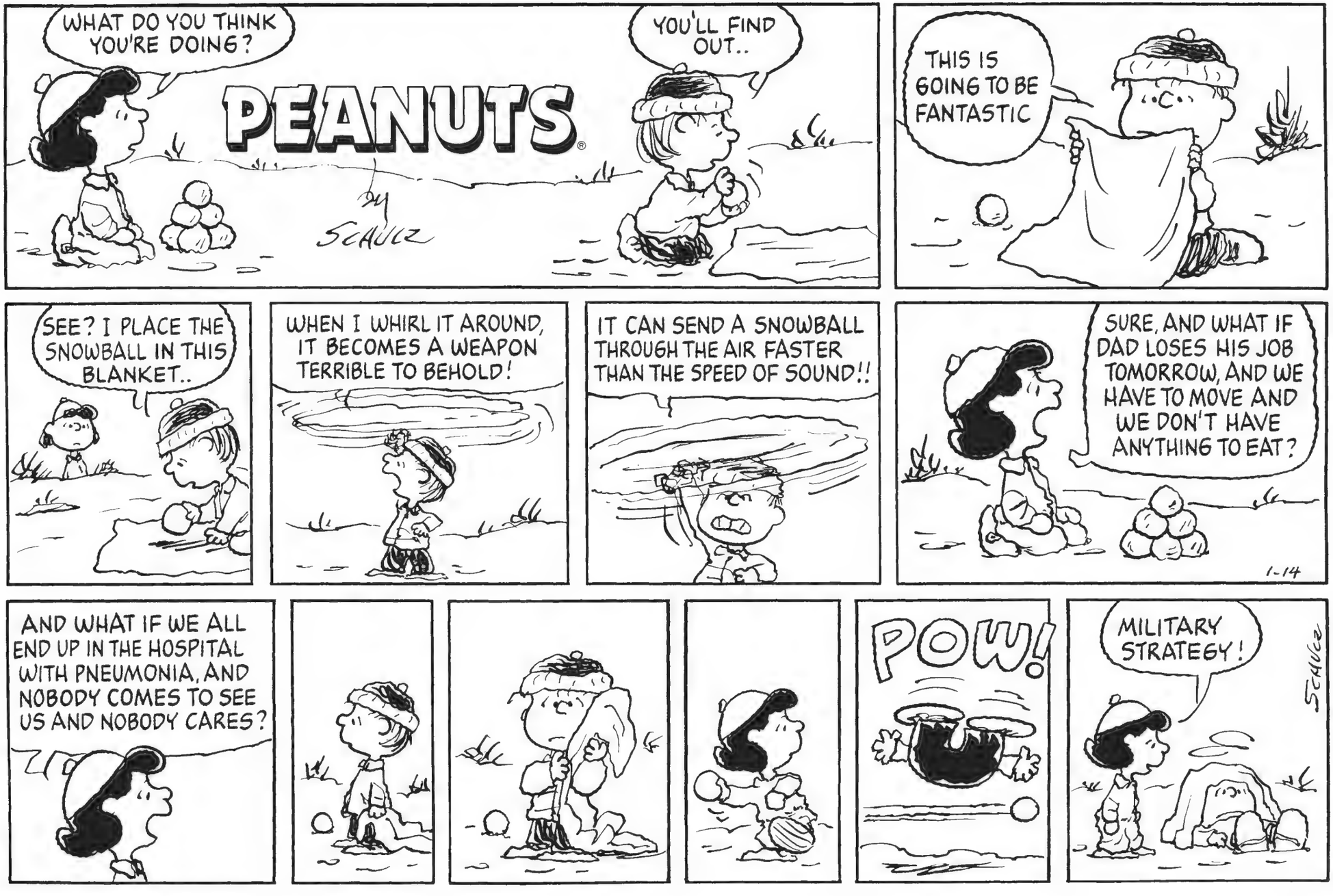
SCHULZ

SHOVEL YOUR WALK?

I'M TRYING TO SAVE UP MONEY FOR COLLEGE...
1-10

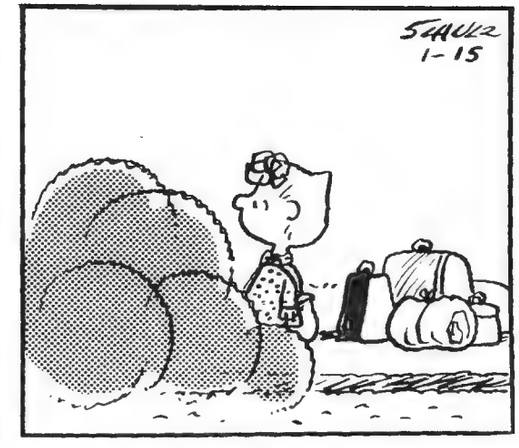

MY BADMINTON SCHOLARSHIP FELL THROUGH..
SCHULZ

1-11
I WASN'T SURE I HEARD A DOUGHNUT CALLING ME...
BUT THEN I SAW A LUNCH BOX WALK BY..
SCHULZ
I HEARD THE TEACHER, SIR.. SHE SAID YOUR REPORT SOUNDED LIKE YOU WROTE IT ON THE SCHOOL BUS...
I WAS FLATTERED, MARCIE...
1-12
ACTUALLY, I WROTE IT AFTER I GOT OFF THE BUS, AND WAS WALKING UP THE STAIRS INTO SCHOOL..
SCHULZ
?
" Help! Am stranded in some stupid dog's water dish!
A bug
YOU'RE WELCOME.. BUT I DIDN'T CARE FOR THE PART ABOUT THE STUPID DOG!
SCHULZ
1-13


WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?
PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
YOU'LL FIND OUT..
THIS IS GOING TO BE FANTASTIC
SEE? I PLACE THE SNOWBALL IN THIS BLANKET..
WHEN I WHIRL IT AROUND, IT BECOMES A WEAPON TERRIBLE TO BEHOLD!
IT CAN SEND A SNOWBALL THROUGH THE AIR FASTER THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND!!
SURE, AND WHAT IF DAD LOSES HIS JOB TOMORROW, AND WE HAVE TO MOVE AND WE DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO EAT?
1-14
AND WHAT IF WE ALL END UP IN THE HOSPITAL WITH PNEUMONIA, AND NOBODY COMES TO SEE US AND NOBODY CARES?
POW!
MILITARY STRATEGY!
SCHULZ

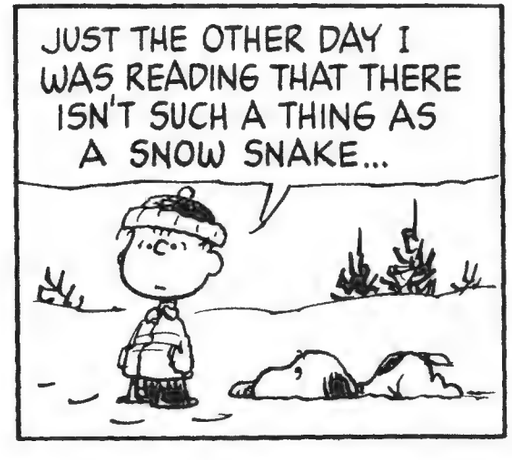
HERE COMES THE SCHOOL BUS NOW..

YES, SIR..I HAVE TWO PIECES OF CARRY-ON, AND FIVE OTHER PIECES HERE WHICH I'LL BE CHECKING THROUGH...


SCHULZ
1-15

THAT WAS A GOOD PLAY, WASN'T IT?
YES, IT REALLY TOUCHED ME..
IT WARMED THE COOKIES OF MY HEART..
SCHULZ 1-16

HERE'S THE FIERCE SNOW SNAKE SNEAKING UP ON A VICTIM...


JUST THE OTHER DAY I WAS READING THAT THERE ISN'T SUCH A THING AS A SNOW SNAKE...

1-17
SCHULZ

IT'S TOO COLD TO GO TO SCHOOL TODAY...

TELL THE TEACHER TO BRING THE CLASS HERE TO MY ROOM, AND I'LL JUST STAY UNDER THE COVERS...
1/18

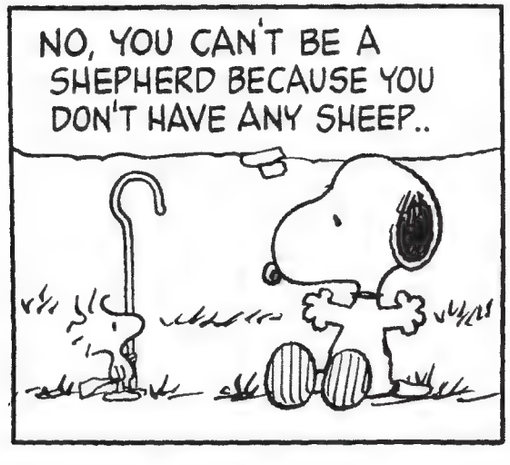
WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN? YOU ALMOST MISSED THE BUS..
I GOT INVOLVED
SCHULZ

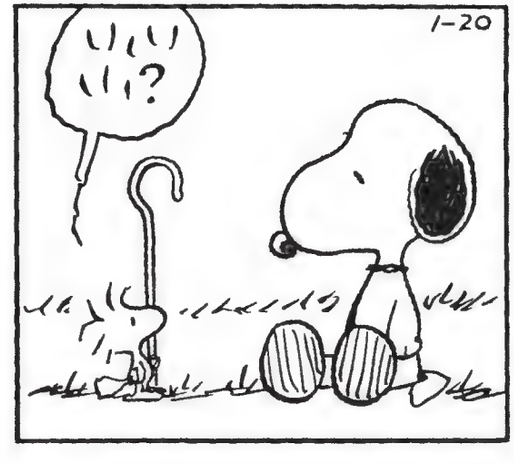
YES, MA'AM, EVEN AS WE SPEAK, THE WORLD IS CHANGING ALL AROUND US

EVEN AS WE SPEAK, THE TIDES ARE MOVING..YES, EVEN AS WE SPEAK...
1/19

I LIKE THAT EXPRESSION, MARCIE..

YOU'RE WEIRD, SIR
SCHULZ


NO, YOU CAN'T BE A SHEPHERD BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE ANY SHEEP..


1-20
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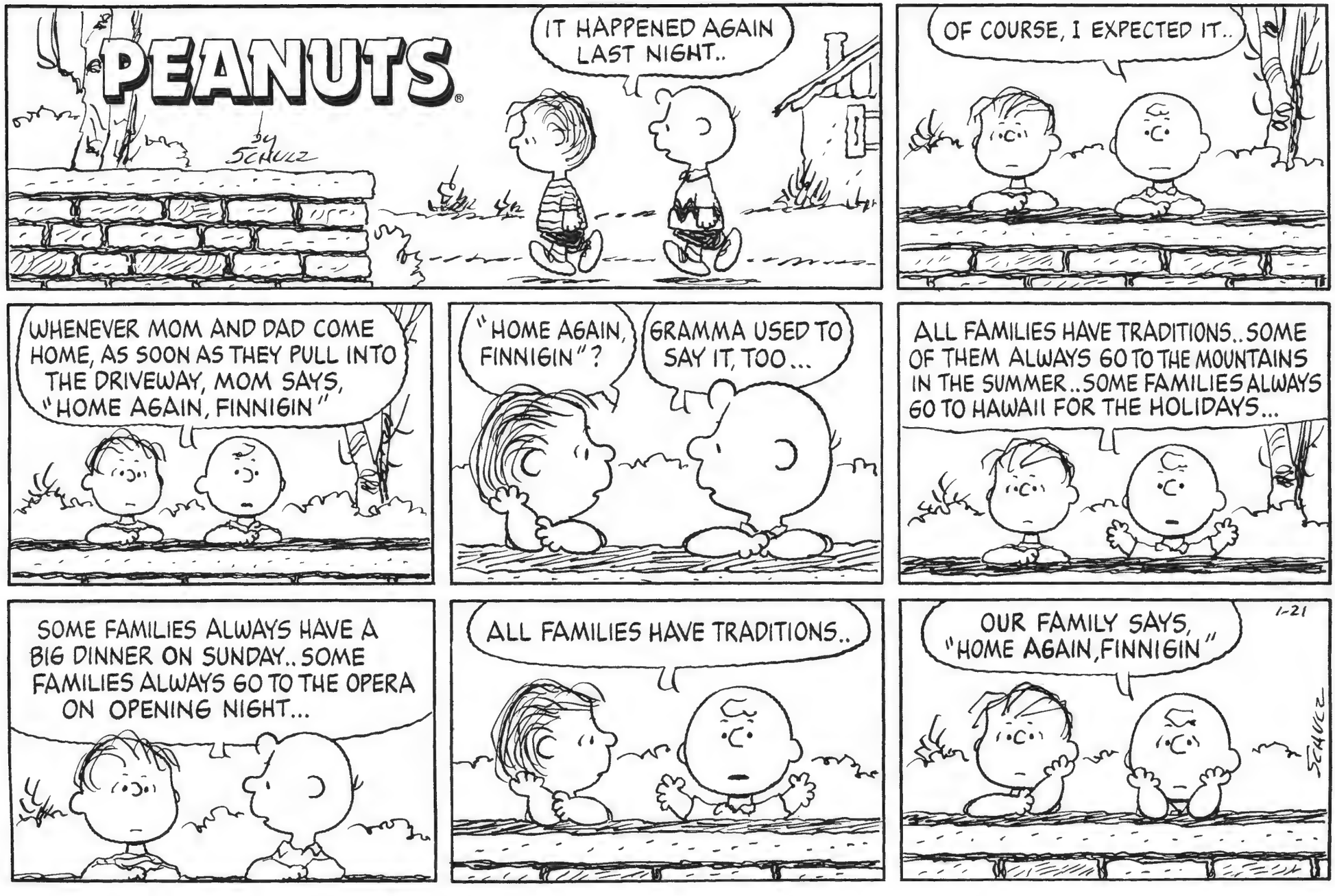
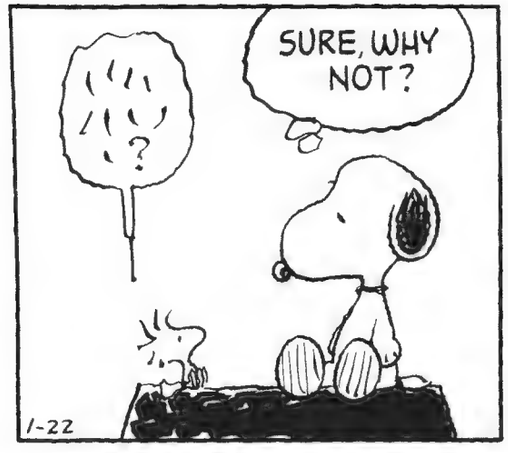
BAA!
I MUST BE OUT OF MY MIND..
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
IT HAPPENED AGAIN LAST NIGHT..
OF COURSE, I EXPECTED IT..
WHENEVER MOM AND DAD COME HOME, AS SOON AS THEY PULL INTO THE DRIVEWAY, MOM SAYS, "HOME AGAIN, FINNIGIN"
"HOME AGAIN, FINNIGIN"?
GRAMMA USED TO SAY IT, TOO...
ALL FAMILIES HAVE TRADITIONS..SOME OF THEM ALWAYS GO TO THE MOUNTAINS IN THE SUMMER..SOME FAMILIES ALWAYS GO TO HAWAII FOR THE HOLIDAYS...
SOME FAMILIES ALWAYS HAVE A BIG DINNER ON SUNDAY..SOME FAMILIES ALWAYS GO TO THE OPERA ON OPENING NIGHT...
ALL FAMILIES HAVE TRADITIONS..
OUR FAMILY SAYS, "HOME AGAIN, FINNIGIN"
1-21
SCHULZ


SURE, WHY NOT?
1-22

WELL, PUT IT ON, AND LET ME SEE...

YES, IT DOES MAKE YOU LOOK TALLER
SCHULZ

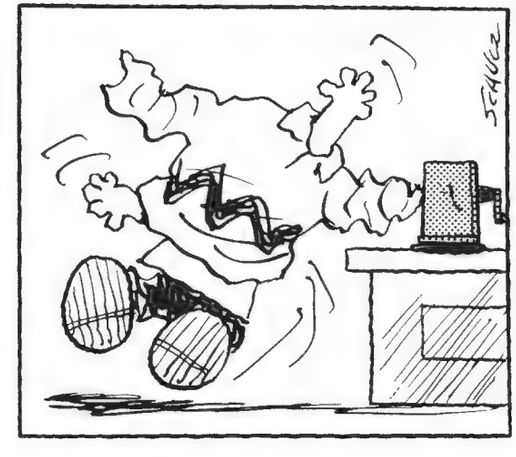
I WONDER WHAT I CAN DO TO MAKE THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL NOTICE ME..

MAYBE IF I WALK AROUND THE ROOM A BIT... I'LL BET SHE NOTICES ME NOW...

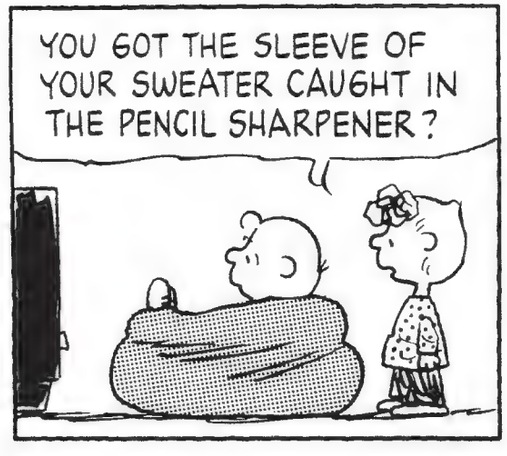
ESPECIALLY AFTER I GET MY SLEEVE CAUGHT IN THE PENCIL SHARPENER..
SCHULZ
1-23

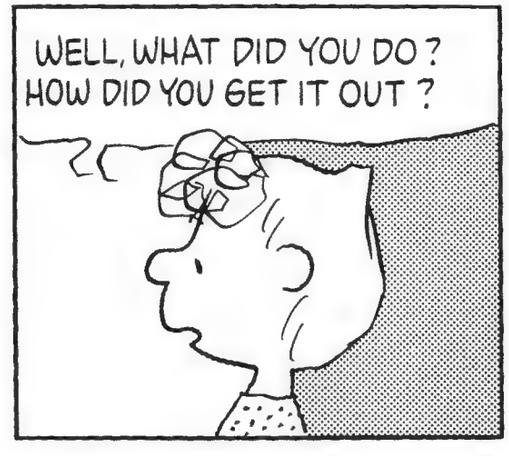
IF THAT LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL SEES ME STANDING HERE WITH MY SLEEVE CAUGHT IN THE PENCIL SHARPENER, SHE'LL THINK I'M THE DUMBEST PERSON IN THE WORLD
1-24

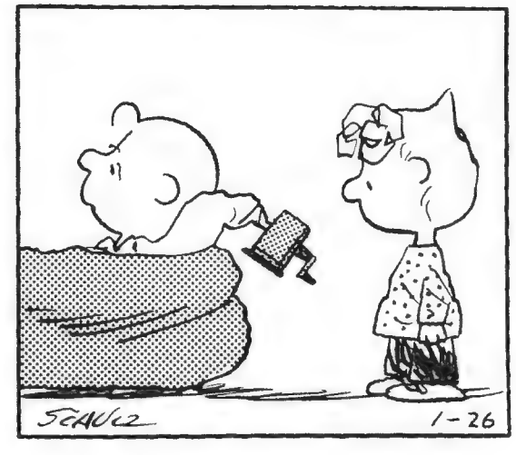
WHAT I HAVE TO DO IS WRIGGLE OUT OF MY SWEATER BUT STILL LOOK REAL COOL...


SCHULZ

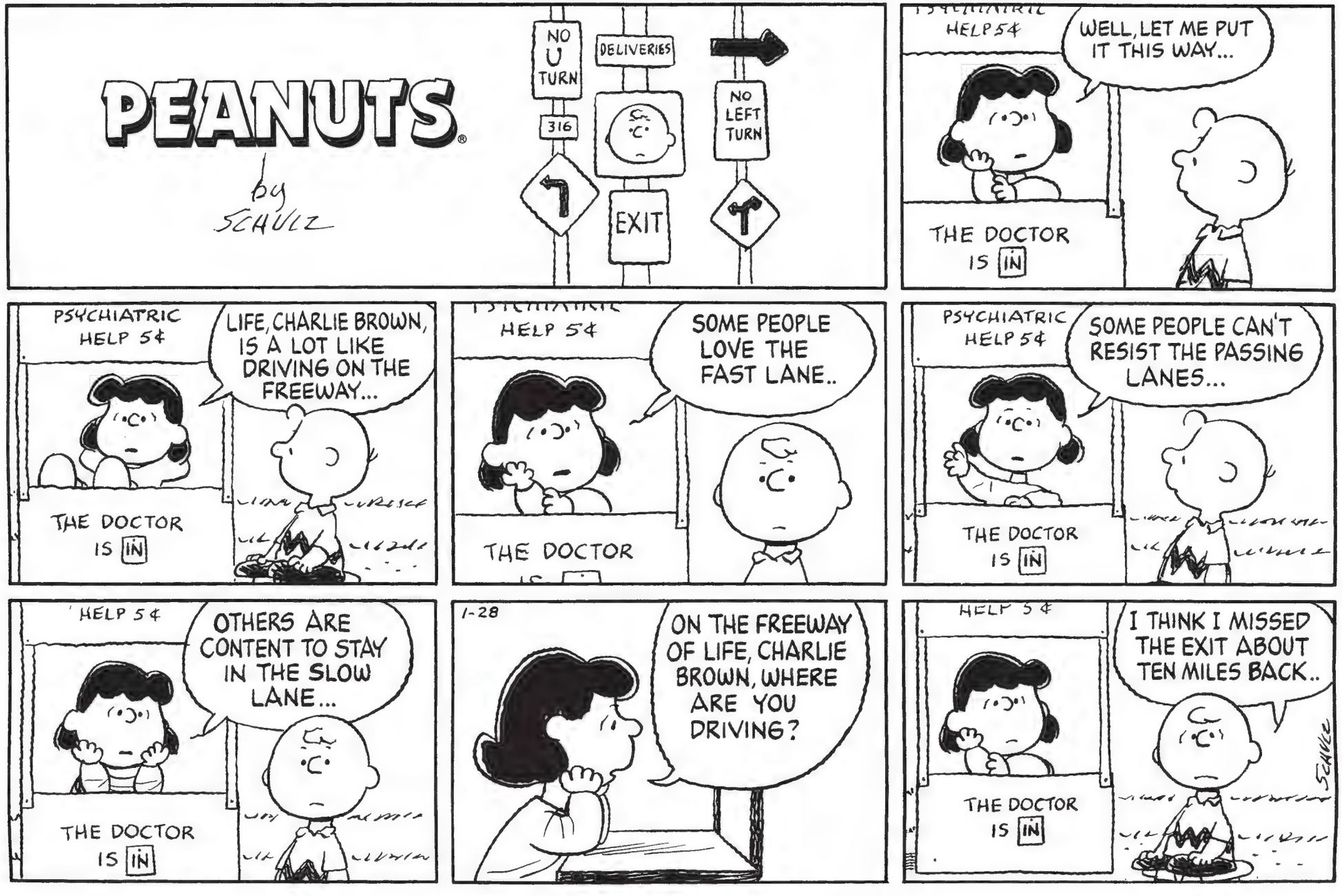
WHY DO WE HAVE TO STAND IN LINE FOR EVERYTHING?
WHAT'S THE HOLDUP?
PROBABLY AN OVERTURNED VEHICLE
PUSH 'IM OUT O'THERE
WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG, CHARLES?
I LIKE A PENCIL WITH A FINE POINT..
1-25
SCHULZ

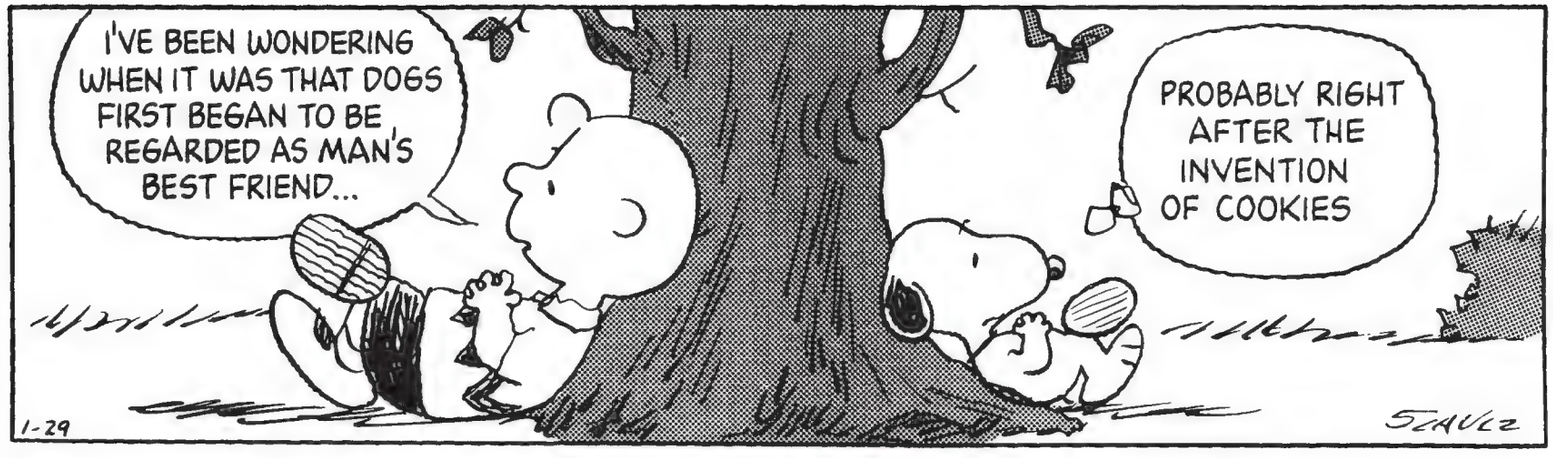

YOU GOT THE SLEEVE OF YOUR SWEATER CAUGHT IN THE PENCIL SHARPENER?


WELL, WHAT DID YOU DO? HOW DID YOU GET IT OUT?


SCHULZ
1-26

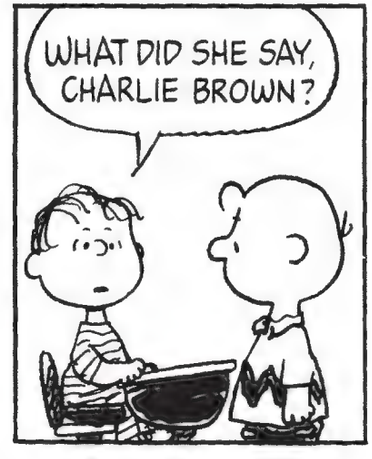
GO AHEAD! LET HIM IN!
SHOW A LITTLE KINDNESS!
LET HIM IN!
SHOW A LITTLE LOVE!
LET HIM IN!
SHOW A LITTLE COMPASSION!
MY FRIENDS..
1-27 SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
NO U TURN
316
DELIVERIES
EXIT
NO LEFT TURN
PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
WELL, LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY...
THE DOCTOR IS IN
PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN, IS A LOT LIKE DRIVING ON THE FREEWAY...
THE DOCTOR IS IN
HELP 5¢
SOME PEOPLE LOVE THE FAST LANE..
THE DOCTOR
PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
SOME PEOPLE CAN'T RESIST THE PASSING LANES...
THE DOCTOR IS IN
HELP 5¢
OTHERS ARE CONTENT TO STAY IN THE SLOW LANE...
THE DOCTOR IS IN
1-28
ON THE FREEWAY OF LIFE, CHARLIE BROWN, WHERE ARE YOU DRIVING?
HELP 5¢
I THINK I MISSED THE EXIT ABOUT TEN MILES BACK..
THE DOCTOR IS IN
SCHULZ


I'VE BEEN WONDERING WHEN IT WAS THAT DOGS FIRST BEGAN TO BE REGARDED AS MAN'S BEST FRIEND...
PROBABLY RIGHT AFTER THE INVENTION OF COOKIES
1-29
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM, I'D LIKE PERMISSION TO LEAVE EARLY..MY DOG IS EXPECTING ME HOME
1-30

SOMETIMES HE HAS BAD DREAMS AND NEEDS COMFORTING...

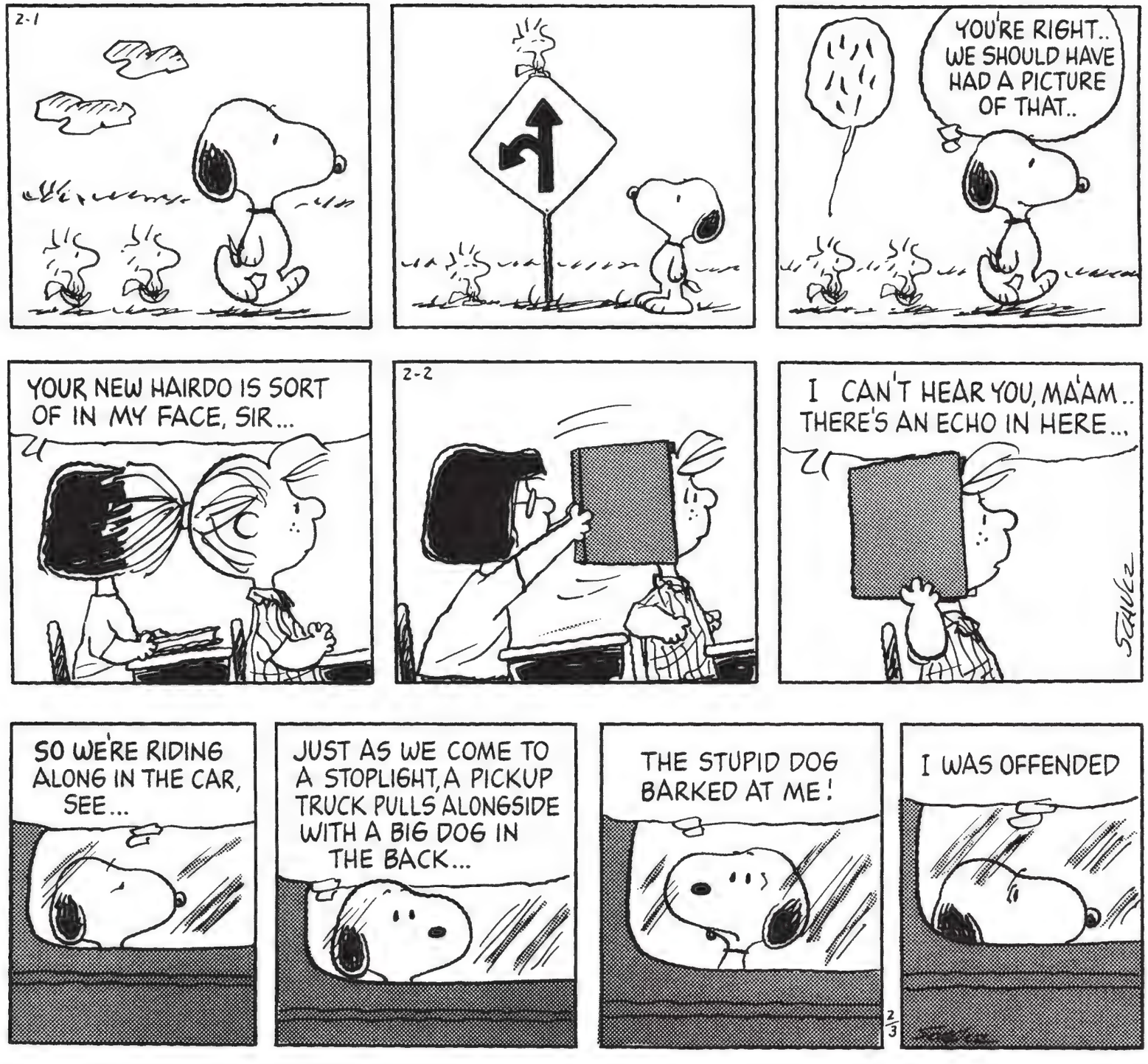

WHAT DID SHE SAY, CHARLIE BROWN?

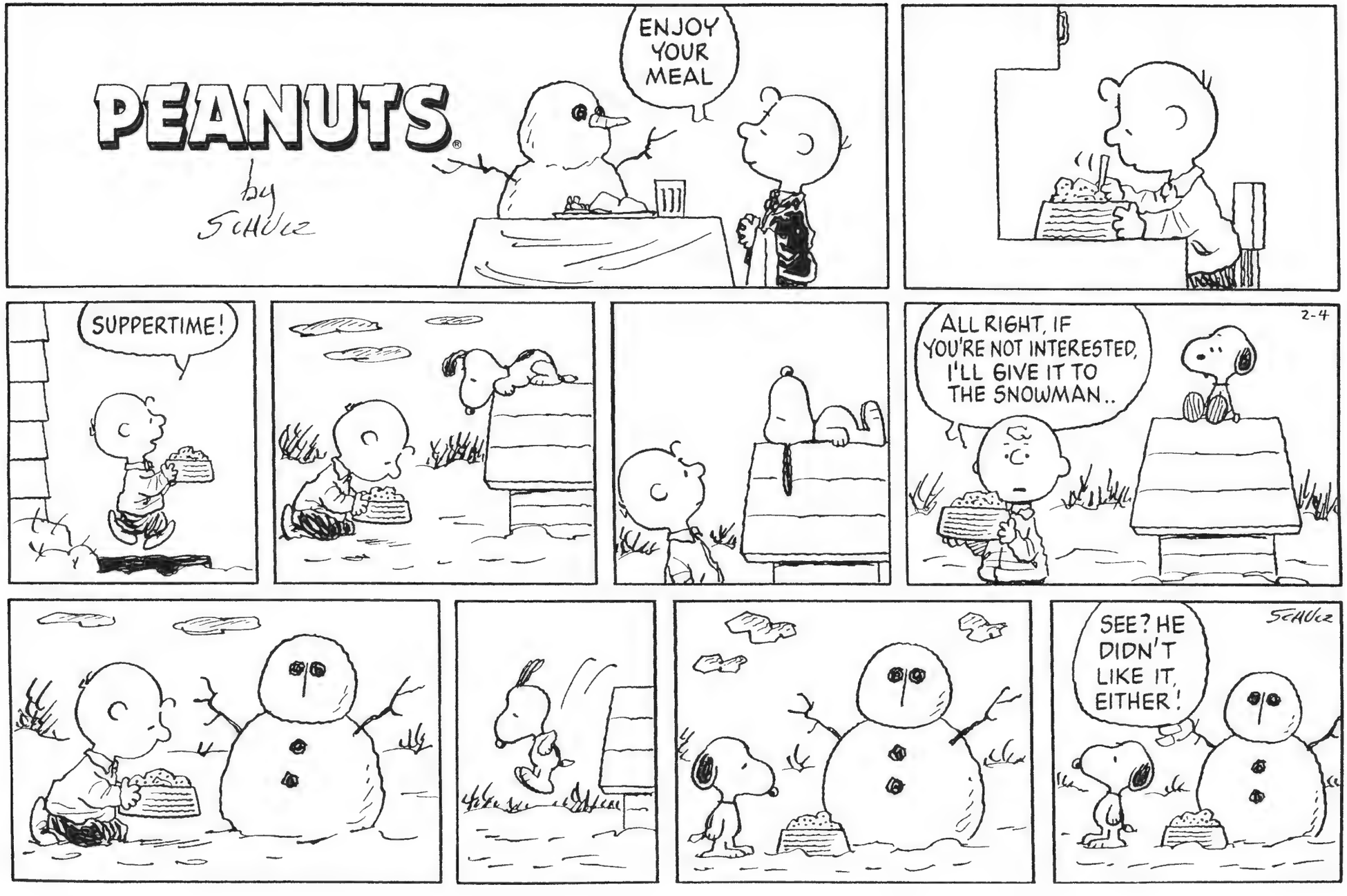
WELL, SHE STARTED OFF BY SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT "IN ALL HER YEARS OF TEACHING," AND THEN I MISSED THE LAST PART...

DOG BREAK!

YES, MA'AM..A "DOG BREAK" IS WHEN YOU GET TO GO HOME TO SEE IF YOUR DOG MISSES YOU OR NEEDS YOU FOR ANYTHING...
1-31

NICE TRY..
SCHULZ


2-1
YOU'RE RIGHT.. WE SHOULD HAVE HAD A PICTURE OF THAT..
YOUR NEW HAIRDO IS SORT OF IN MY FACE, SIR...
2-2
I CAN'T HEAR YOU, MA'AM.. THERE'S AN ECHO IN HERE...
SCHULZ
SO WE'RE RIDING ALONG IN THE CAR, SEE...
JUST AS WE COME TO A STOPLIGHT, A PICKUP TRUCK PULLS ALONGSIDE WITH A BIG DOG IN THE BACK...
THE STUPID DOG BARKED AT ME!
2/3
I WAS OFFENDED


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
ENJOY YOUR MEAL
SUPPERTIME!
ALL RIGHT, IF YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED, I'LL GIVE IT TO THE SNOWMAN..
2-4
SEE? HE DIDN'T LIKE IT, EITHER!
SCHULZ

Dear Grandma, Sorry it has taken me so long to thank you for the Christmas present.
But better late than never, huh? Ha Ha Ha Ha
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I'M NOT SURE..
2-5
I'LL ADD ANOTHER "HA"
GRAMMA IS MAD AT ME...
SHE SAID IT'S INEXCUSABLE TO BE SIX WEEKS LATE WITH A "THANK YOU" NOTE
2-6
I DIDN'T THINK SIX WEEKS WAS THAT LONG TO A GRANDMOTHER..
DOES A GRAMMA HAVE THE RIGHT TO CRITICIZE A GRANDCHILD, OR SHOULD SHE CRITICIZE THE KID'S MOTHER WHO, OF COURSE, IS HER OWN CHILD?
IN MY OPINION, I DON'T THINK SHE DOES, AND I THINK I'M GOING TO TELL HER...
2-7
UNLESS, OF COURSE, YOU WANT TO..

HELLO, GRAMMA? I JUST CALLED TO APOLOGIZE..YOU WERE RIGHT..I SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN MY "THANK YOU" NOTE SOONER..

YOU WERE RIGHT..YES, YOU TAUGHT ME A VALUABLE LESSON..THANK YOU, GRAMMA..

IT'S EASY TO APOLOGIZE TO AN ANSWERING MACHINE
SCHULZ
2-8

EACH FAMILY HAS A CHAIN OF COMMAND, AND DO YOU KNOW WHO'S THE LOWEST ON THAT CHAIN? GUESS!

IT'S THE DOG! THE DOG IS THE LOWEST! DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

I SAID, DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?
THEY HATE IT WHEN YOU JUST STARE AT 'EM LIKE THIS..
SCHULZ
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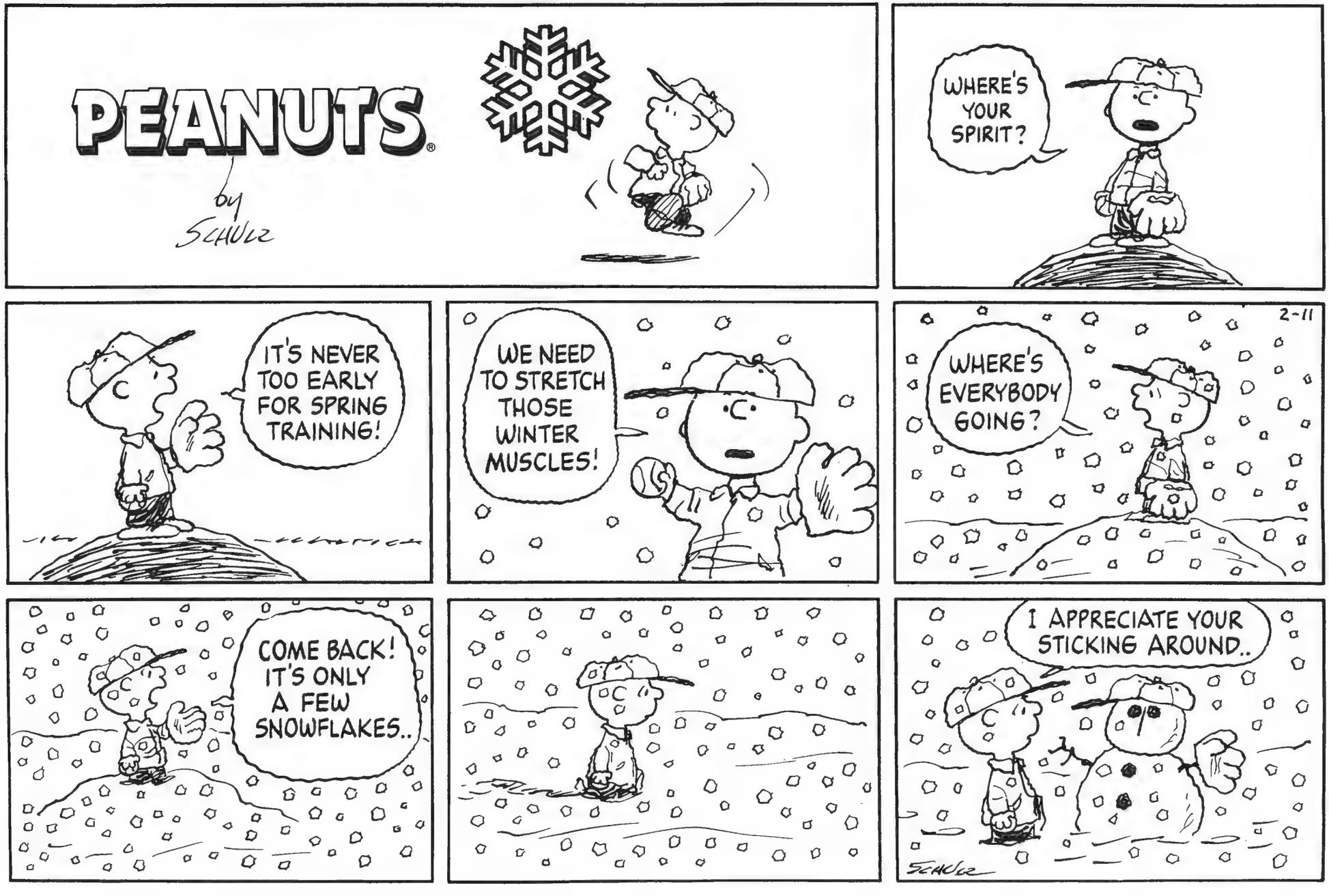
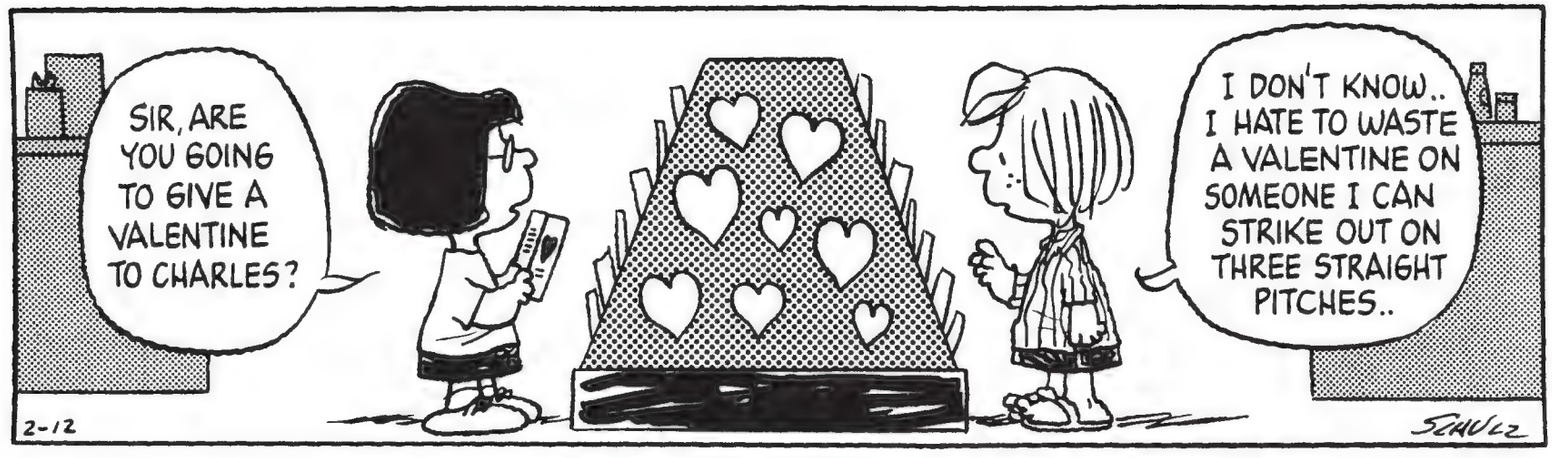
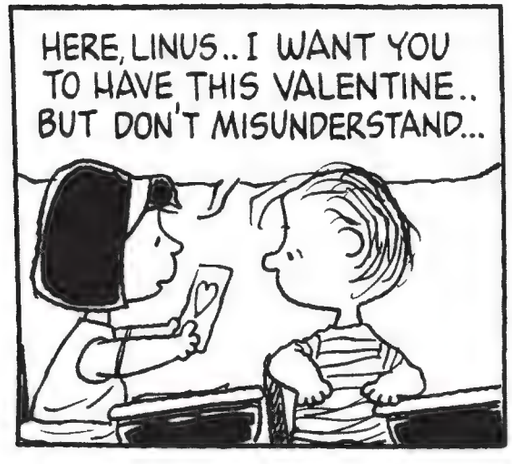
2-10
IN CASE WE SEE A BEAR TODAY, I HOPE AT LEAST ONE OF YOU BROUGHT ALONG SOMETHING THAT WILL SCARE HIM...
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
WHERE'S YOUR SPIRIT?
IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY FOR SPRING TRAINING!
WE NEED TO STRETCH THOSE WINTER MUSCLES!
2-11
WHERE'S EVERYBODY GOING?
COME BACK! IT'S ONLY A FEW SNOWFLAKES..
I APPRECIATE YOUR STICKING AROUND..
SCHULZ


SIR, ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE A VALENTINE TO CHARLES?
I DON'T KNOW.. I HATE TO WASTE A VALENTINE ON SOMEONE I CAN STRIKE OUT ON THREE STRAIGHT PITCHES..
2-12
SCHULZ

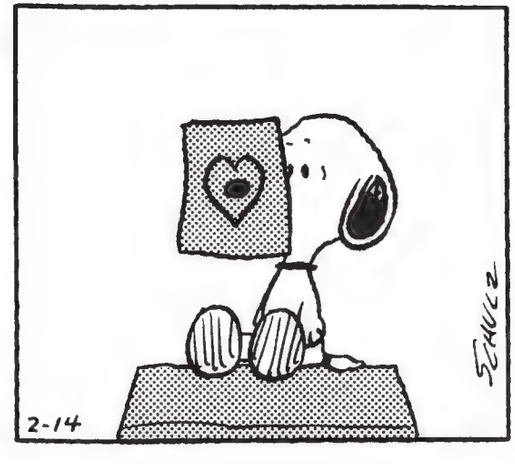

HERE, LINUS.. I WANT YOU TO HAVE THIS VALENTINE.. BUT DON'T MISUNDERSTAND...

THIS DOESN'T MEAN I LOVE YOU OR ANYTHING..
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

2-13
IT MEANS I HAPPENED TO HAVE AN EXTRA ONE LEFT OVER..
SCHULZ

NO, YOU CAN GIVE A VALENTINE TO SOMEONE ANY WAY YOU WANT TO..

YOU CAN HAND IT TO THEM, OR MAIL IT OR GIVE IT TO THEM ANY WAY YOU WANT TO...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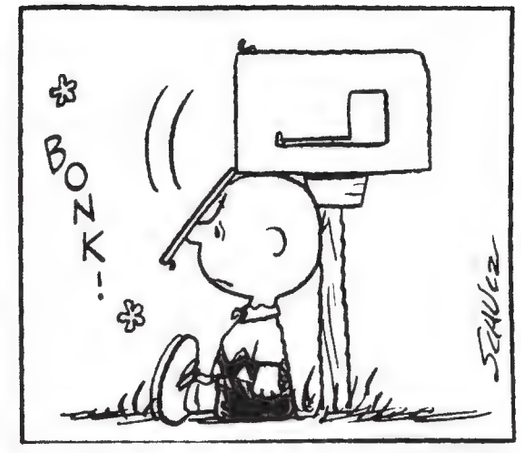
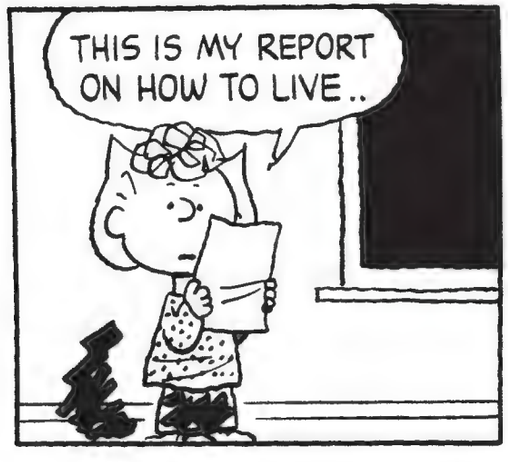
SCHULZ

I SENT THIRTY VALENTINES, AND DIDN'T GET EVEN ONE..
2-15

I MEAN, WHAT COULD BE WORSE THAN THAT?


BONK!
SCHULZ


THIS IS MY REPORT ON HOW TO LIVE..

THEY SAY THE BEST WAY IS JUST TO LIVE ONE DAY AT A TIME..

IF YOU TRY TO LIVE SEVEN DAYS AT A TIME, THE WEEK WILL BE OVER BEFORE YOU KNOW IT..
SCHULZ
2-16

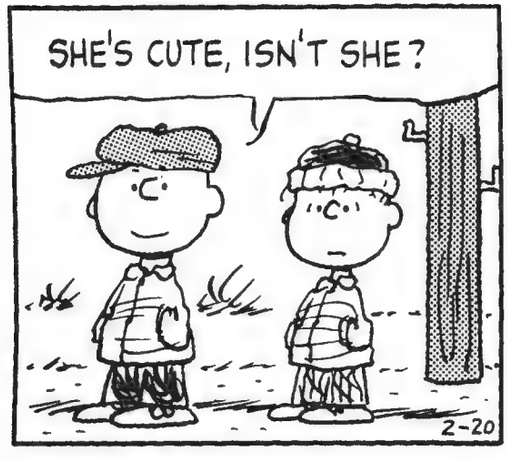
MY GRAMPA SAYS THAT WHEN HE WAS SMALL, AND GOT SICK, THE DOCTOR GAVE HIM BABY ASPIRIN...

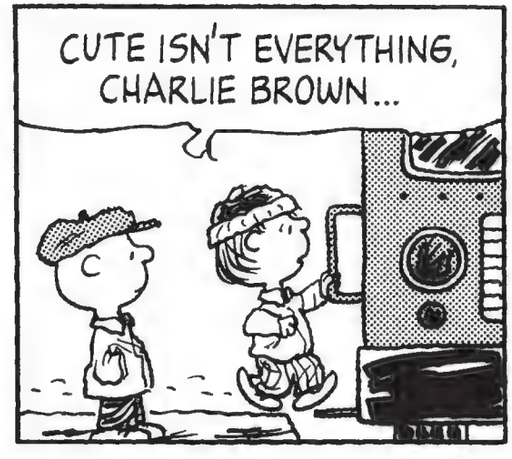
LAST WEEK HIS CARDIOLOGIST TOLD HIM HE SHOULD TAKE ONE BABY ASPIRIN EVERY DAY...
2-17

GRAMPA SAYS THAT SOMEHOW HE HAS THE FEELING HE'S NOT GETTING ANYPLACE..
SCHULZ

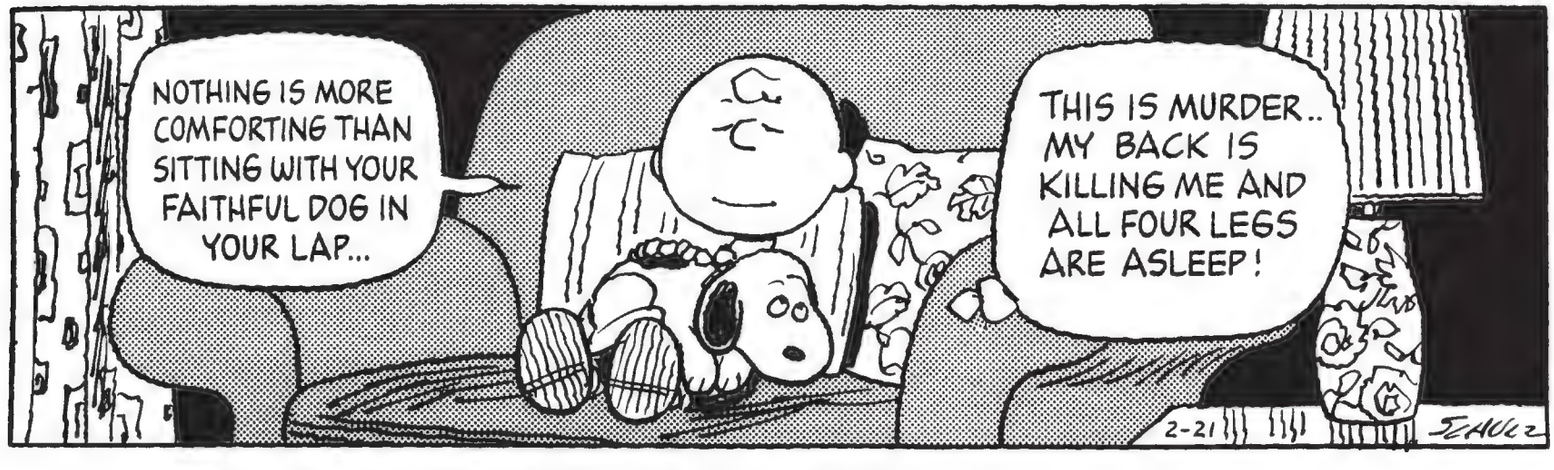
PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
AM I AWAKE?
?
BAM BAM BAM
2-18
ARE YOU FEELING LONELY AGAIN?
IT'S A TERRIBLE FEELING, ISN'T IT?
YOU WAKE UP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND EVERYTHING SEEMS HOPELESS..YOU'RE ALL ALONE...
YOU WONDER WHAT LIFE IS ALL ABOUT, AND WHY YOU'RE HERE AND DOES ANYONE REALLY CARE, AND YOU JUST STARE INTO THE DARK, AND YOU FEEL ALL ALONE...
DO WE HAVE ANY NIGHT COOKIES?
SCHULZ

ASK WHAT TIME THIS MOVIE IS OVER
ASK YOURSELF
WHY IS THIS LINE SO SLOW?
BECAUSE EVERYONE ASKS SOMETHING..
CAN WE BUY JUST ONE TICKET IF WE ALL SIT IN THE SAME SEAT?
2-19
SCHULZ


SHE'S CUTE, ISN'T SHE?
2-20


CUTE ISN'T EVERYTHING, CHARLIE BROWN...

I FALL IN LOVE WITH ANY GIRL WHO SMELLS LIKE LIBRARY PASTE..


NOTHING IS MORE COMFORTING THAN SITTING WITH YOUR FAITHFUL DOG IN YOUR LAP...
THIS IS MURDER.. MY BACK IS KILLING ME AND ALL FOUR LEGS ARE ASLEEP!
2-21
SCHULZ

SHE'S GOING TO CALL ON ME NEXT, MARCIE.. QUICK, WHAT'S THE ANSWER?

HUH?
YES, MA'AM.. "HUH!"

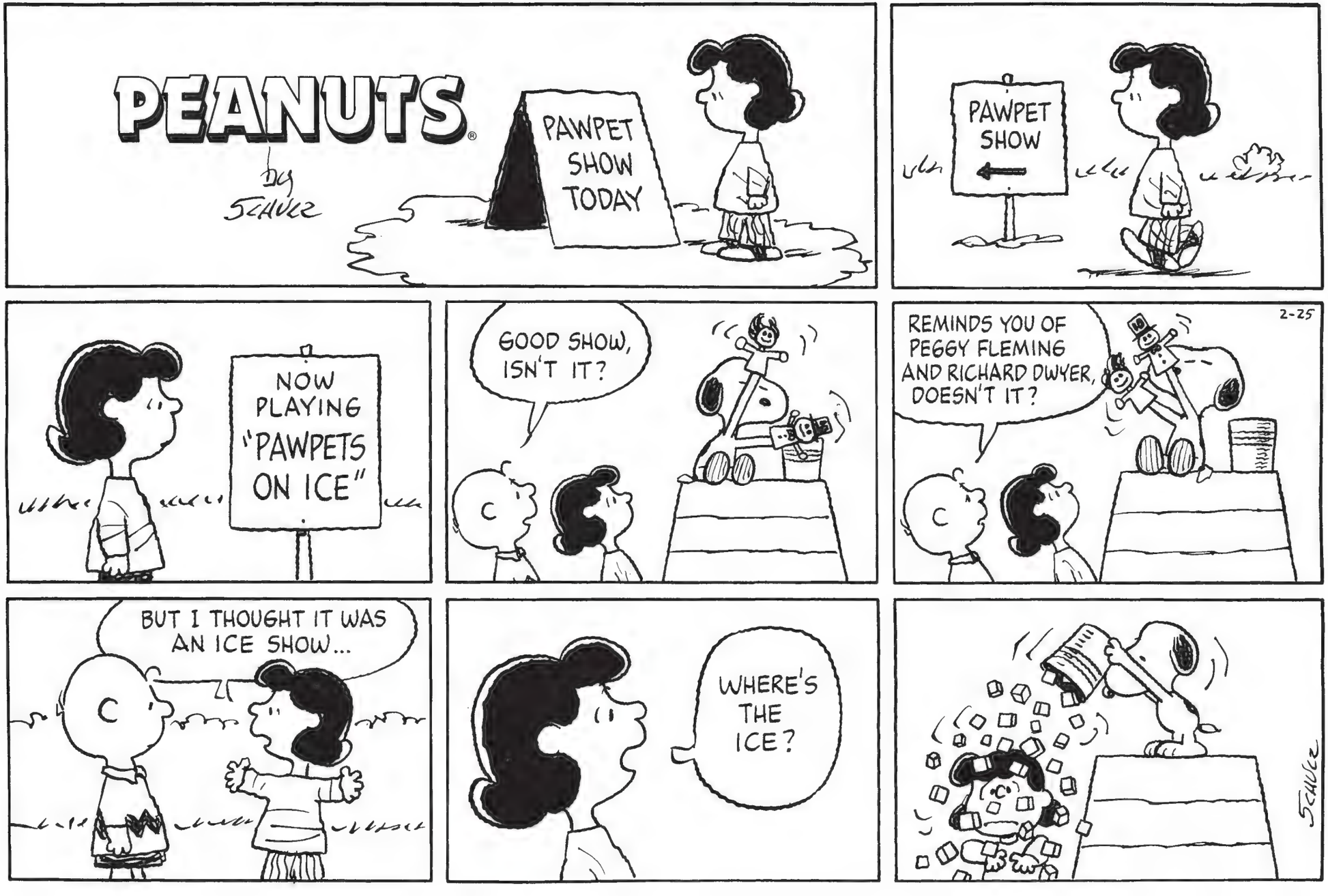
2-22
THANKS, MARCIE..
SCHULZ

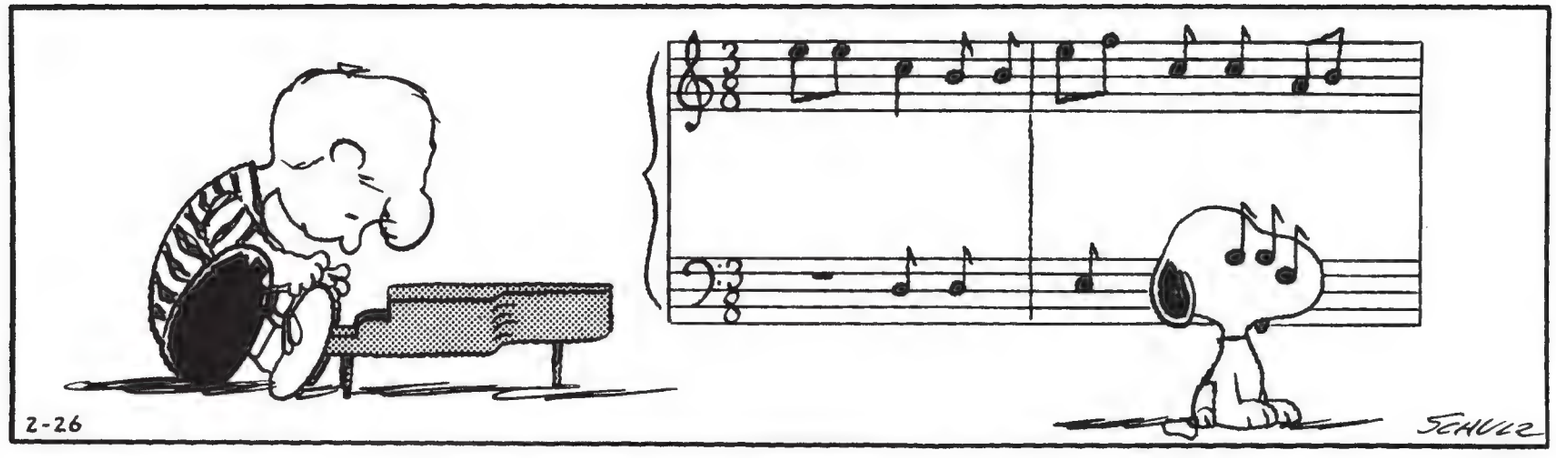
I FIND IT STRANGE THAT THE GOLFING GODS HAVE NEVER ALLOWED YOU TO MAKE A HOLE-IN-ONE...

2-23
I WONDER WHAT THAT MEANS..

IT MEANS WE NEED SOME NEW GOLFING GODS..
SCHULZ

2-24
THE TOP HALF OF THIS SHOW LOOKS GREAT..
Z
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
PAWPET SHOW TODAY
PAWPET SHOW
NOW PLAYING "PAWPETS ON ICE"
GOOD SHOW, ISN'T IT?
2-25
REMINDS YOU OF PEGGY FLEMING AND RICHARD DWYER, DOESN'T IT?
BUT I THOUGHT IT WAS AN ICE SHOW...
WHERE'S THE ICE?
SCHULZ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SCHULZ

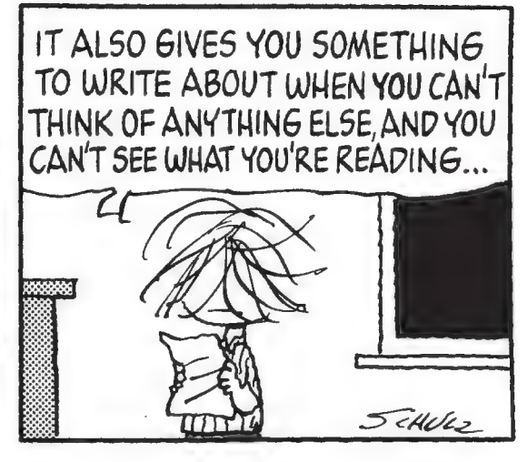
YOU HAVEN'T CALLED US IN A LONG WHILE, CHUCK..DON'T YOU LIKE US ANYMORE?

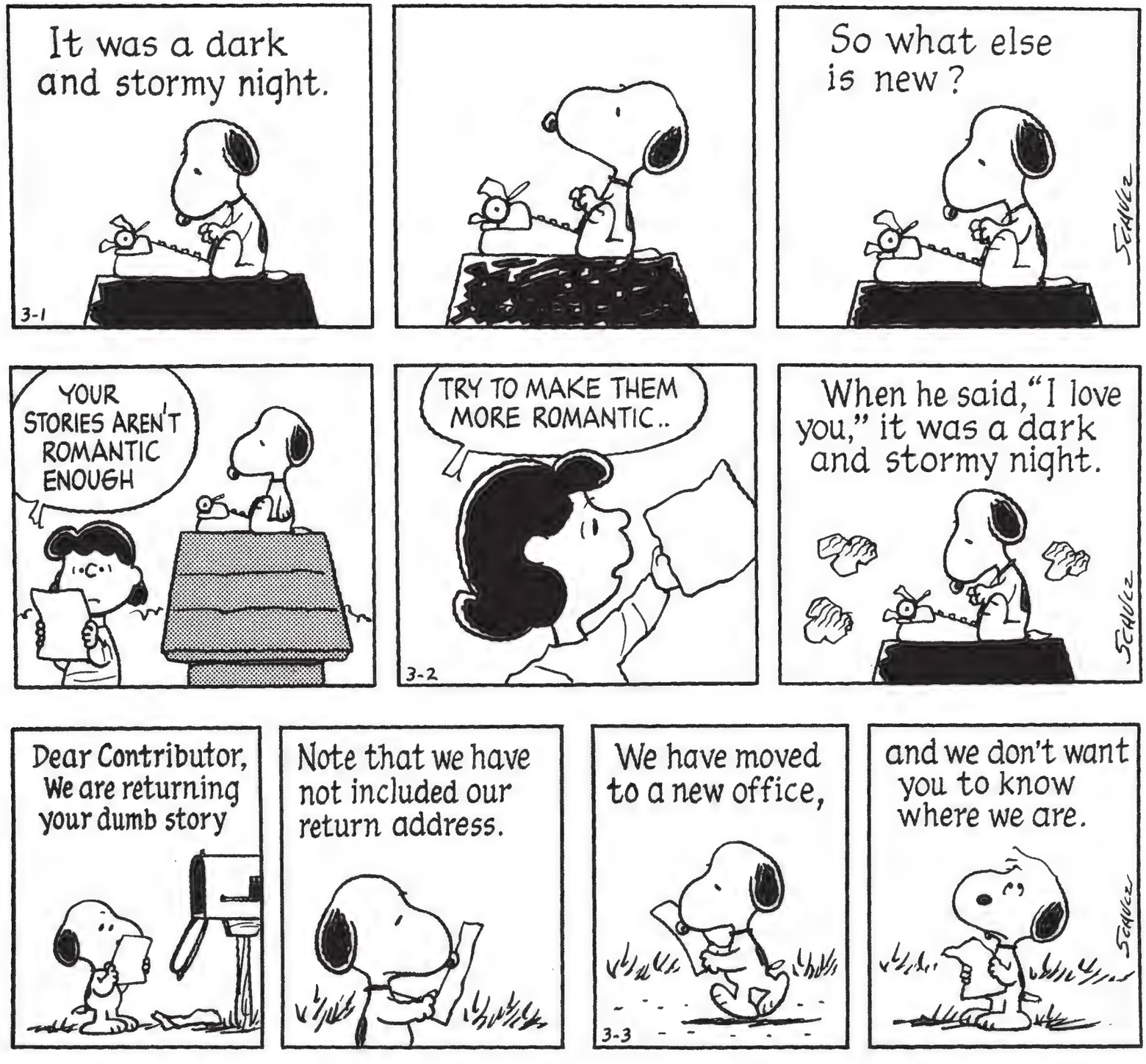
OR MAYBE YOU NEVER DID LIKE US..IS THAT TRUE, CHUCK? THAT YOU NEVER DID LIKE US? HUH, CHUCK? HUH?
2-27

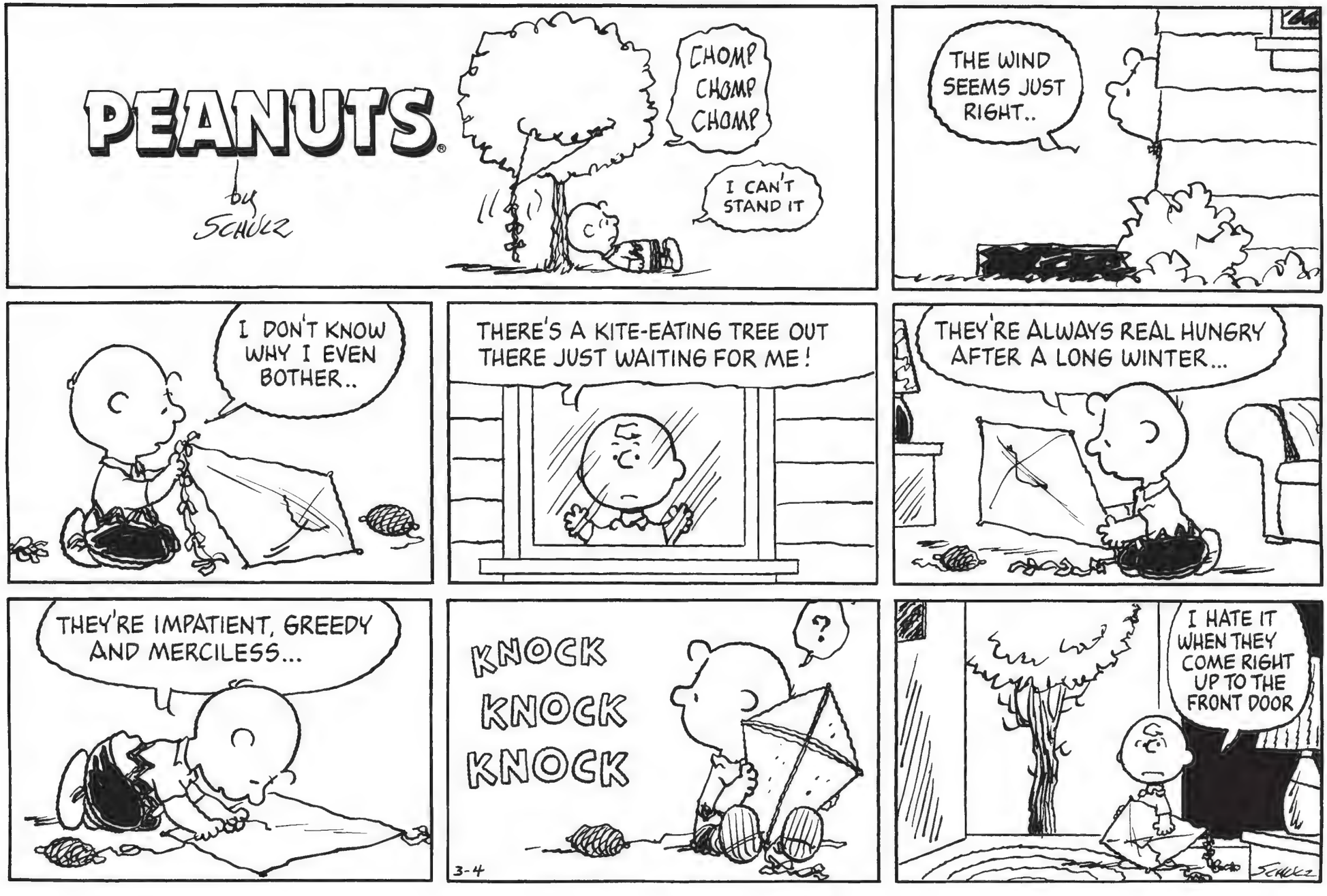
WE'RE SORRY..THE NUMBER YOU HAVE CALLED IS NO LONGER IN SERVICE..IT WAS A MINUTE AGO, BUT THESE THINGS HAPPEN..
SCHULZ

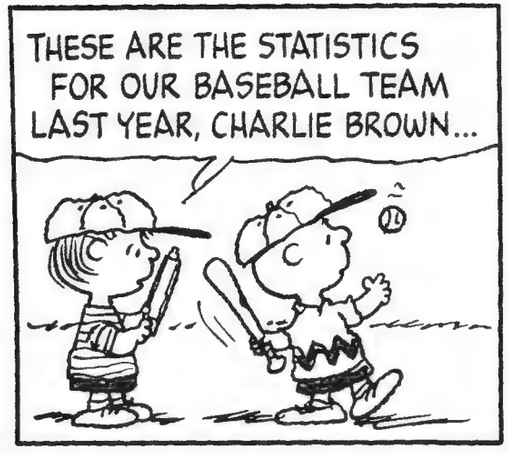
THIS IS MY REPORT ON THE WIND...

WIND BLOWS YOUR HAIR AROUND WHEN YOU'RE WALKING TO SCHOOL, AND AFTER YOU GET THERE, YOU DON'T HAVE A COMB..
2-28


IT ALSO GIVES YOU SOMETHING TO WRITE ABOUT WHEN YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING ELSE, AND YOU CAN'T SEE WHAT YOU'RE READING...
SCHULZ


It was a dark and stormy night.
3-1
So what else is new?
SCHULZ
YOUR STORIES AREN'T ROMANTIC ENOUGH
TRY TO MAKE THEM MORE ROMANTIC..
3-2
When he said, "I love you," it was a dark and stormy night.
SCHULZ
Dear Contributor, We are returning your dumb story
Note that we have not included our return address.
We have moved to a new office,
3-3
and we don't want you to know where we are.
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP
I CAN'T STAND IT
THE WIND SEEMS JUST RIGHT..
I DON'T KNOW WHY I EVEN BOTHER..
THERE'S A KITE-EATING TREE OUT THERE JUST WAITING FOR ME!
THEY'RE ALWAYS REAL HUNGRY AFTER A LONG WINTER...
THEY'RE IMPATIENT, GREEDY AND MERCILESS...
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
?
3-4
I HATE IT WHEN THEY COME RIGHT UP TO THE FRONT DOOR
SCHULZ

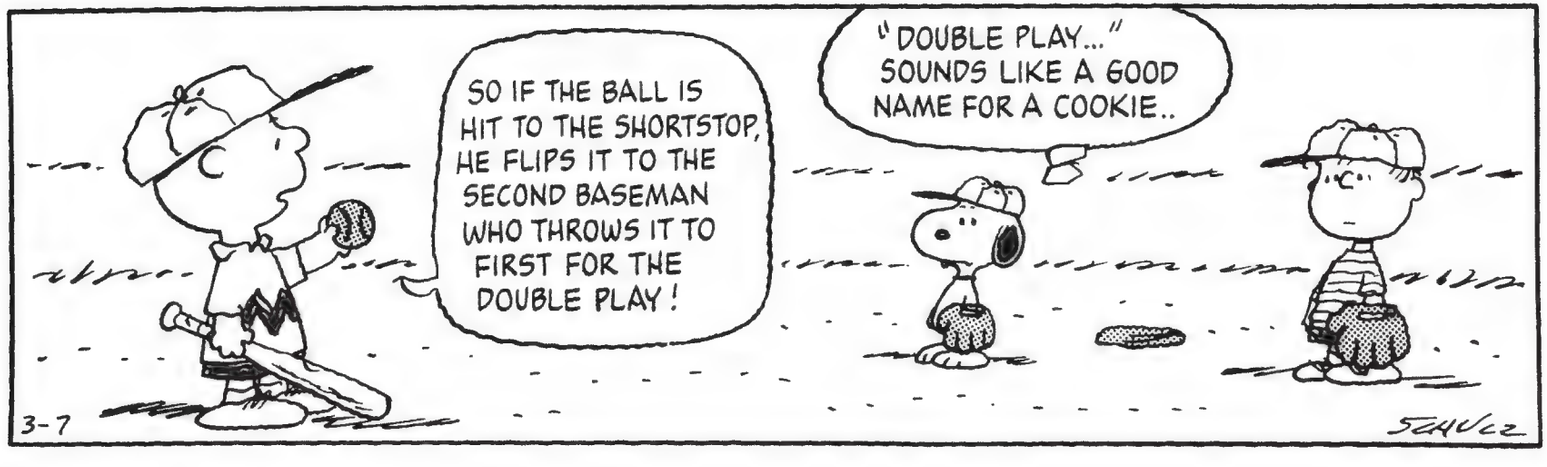

THESE ARE THE STATISTICS FOR OUR BASEBALL TEAM LAST YEAR, CHARLIE BROWN...

ACCORDING TO THESE FIGURES, OUR TEAM WILL BE EVEN WORSE THIS YEAR THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR..
3-5

I WONDER IF IT'S POSSIBLE TO HAVE AN ENTIRE SEASON RAINED OUT..
SCHULZ

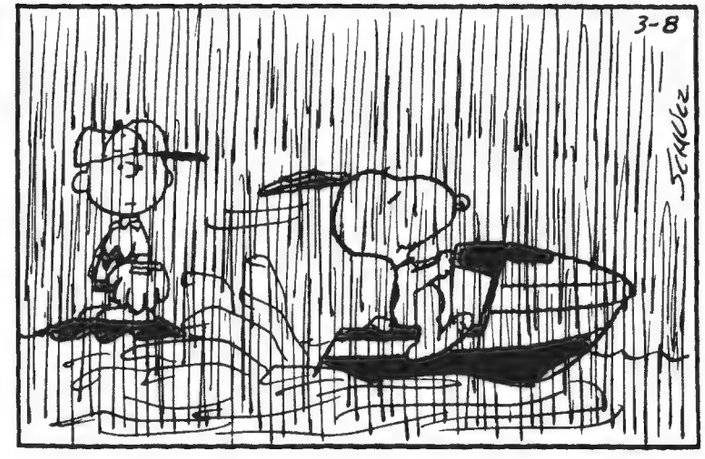
ACCORDING TO THE RULES, A GLOVE MUST MEASURE NO MORE THAN TWELVE INCHES FROM TOP TO BOTTOM...

WE HAVE A LEFT-FIELDER WHO ISN'T THAT TALL..
3-6
SCHULZ


SO IF THE BALL IS HIT TO THE SHORTSTOP, HE FLIPS IT TO THE SECOND BASEMAN WHO THROWS IT TO FIRST FOR THE DOUBLE PLAY!
"DOUBLE PLAY..." SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD NAME FOR A COOKIE..
3-7
SCHULZ

WHERE'S EVERYBODY GOING? THIS IS ONLY A SHOWER!

C'MON! WE NEED THE PRACTICE! ARE YOU AFRAID OF A LITTLE RAIN?!!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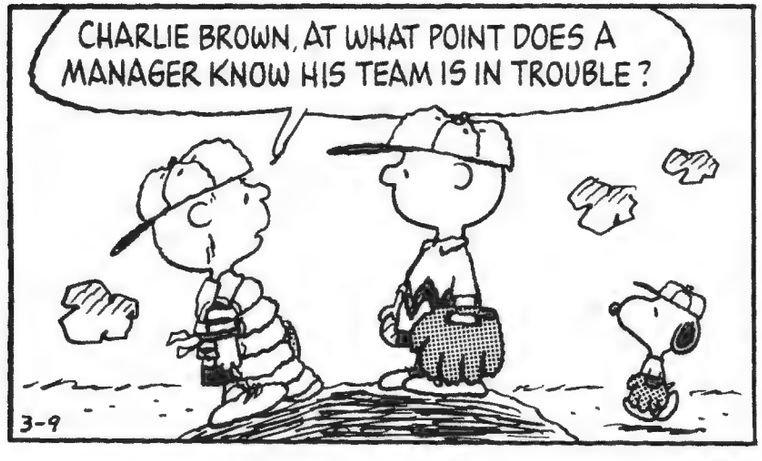
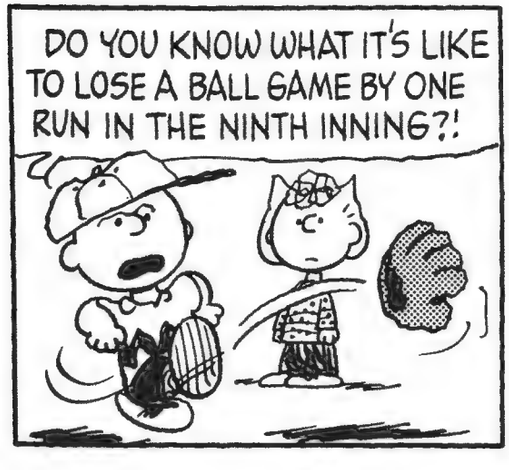
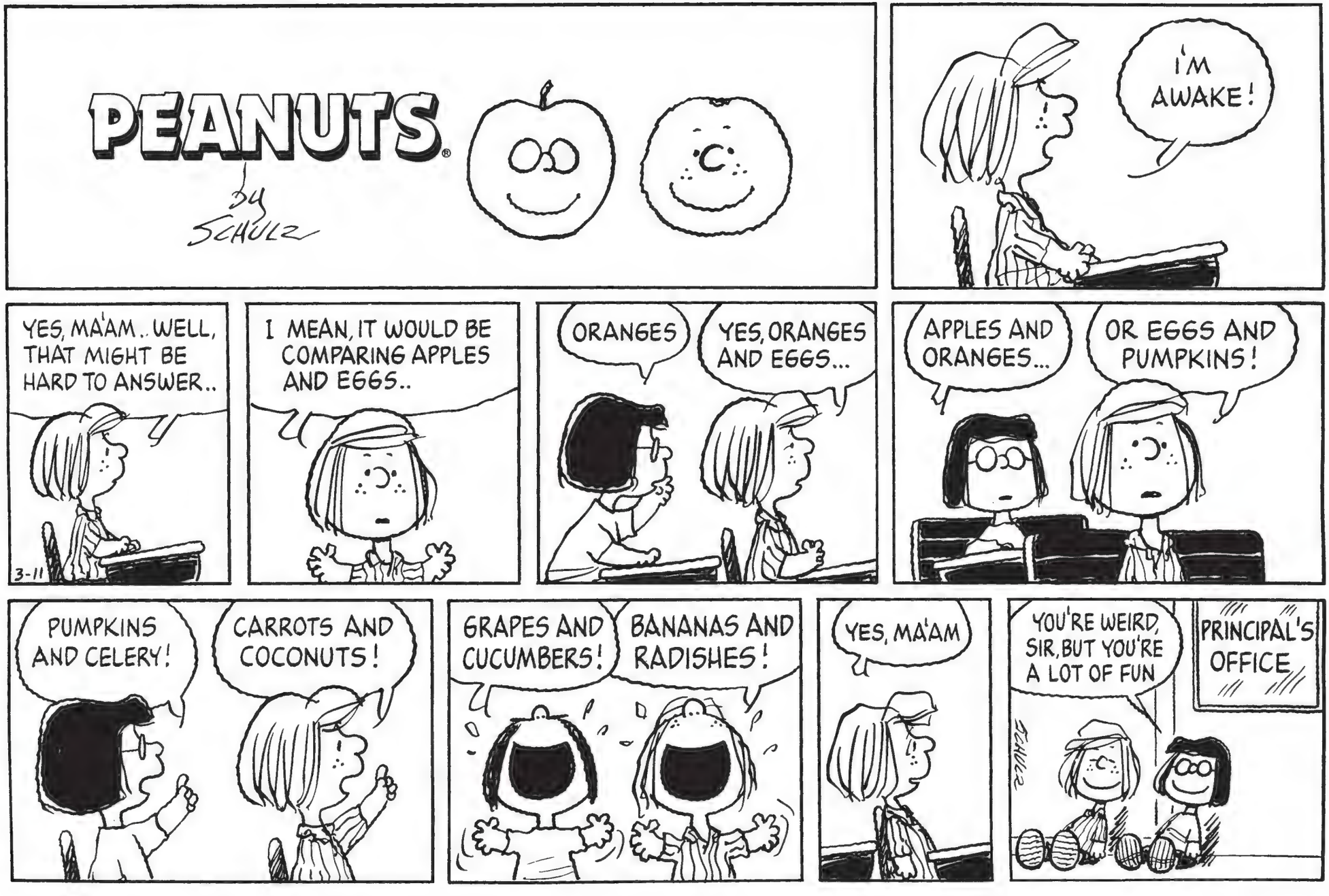

CHARLIE BROWN, AT WHAT POINT DOES A MANAGER KNOW HIS TEAM IS IN TROUBLE?
3-9

WHEN HIS PLAYERS TROT OUT ONTO THE FIELD, AND ONE OF THEM TRIPS OVER SECOND BASE
SCHULZ

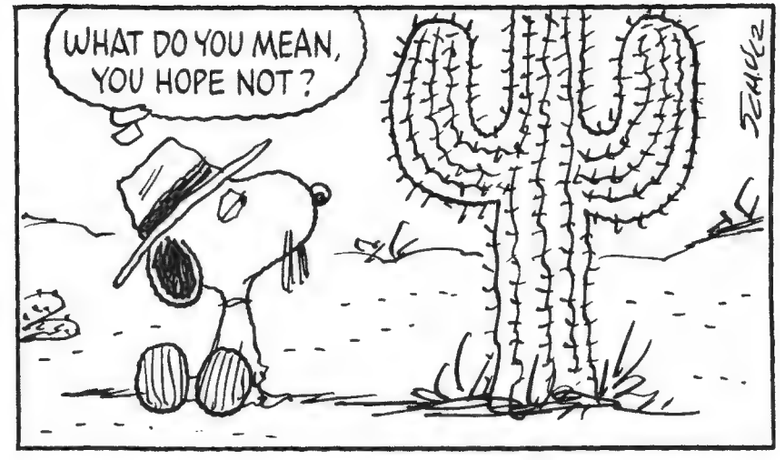

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LOSE A BALL GAME BY ONE RUN IN THE NINTH INNING?!

NO, I CAN'T SAY THAT I DO
NEITHER DO I...

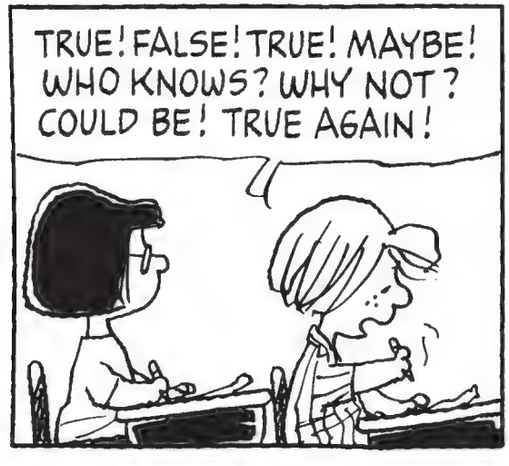
3-10
WE LOST BY FORTY RUNS IN FIVE INNINGS!
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
I'M AWAKE!
YES, MA'AM.. WELL, THAT MIGHT BE HARD TO ANSWER..
3-11
I MEAN, IT WOULD BE COMPARING APPLES AND EGGS..
ORANGES
YES, ORANGES AND EGGS...
APPLES AND ORANGES...
OR EGGS AND PUMPKINS!
PUMPKINS AND CELERY!
CARROTS AND COCONUTS!
GRAPES AND CUCUMBERS!
BANANAS AND RADISHES!
YES, MA'AM
YOU'RE WEIRD, SIR, BUT YOU'RE A LOT OF FUN
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
SCHULZ

THEY SAY IF TWO PEOPLE LIVE TOGETHER LONG ENOUGH, THEY BEGIN TO LOOK ALIKE
3-12


WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU HOPE NOT?
SCHULZ

3-13
HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED HOW, AT THIS TIME OF YEAR, THE RAYS OF THE SUN REFLECT OFF THE SHINY WHITE PAINT ON THE "OUT OF BOUNDS" STAKES?
SCHULZ


TRUE! FALSE! TRUE! MAYBE! WHO KNOWS? WHY NOT? COULD BE! TRUE AGAIN!

ABSOLUTELY FALSE! A SURE THING! NOW AND THEN! WHO CARES? TRUE AGAIN!
3-14

IF THE GOOD LORD IS WILLING, AND THE CREEKS DON'T RISE!
YOU'RE REALLY WEIRD, SIR
SCHULZ

I'VE OFTEN WONDERED WHY YOU DECIDED TO BECOME A CACTUS WHEN YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN AN ORANGE TREE..

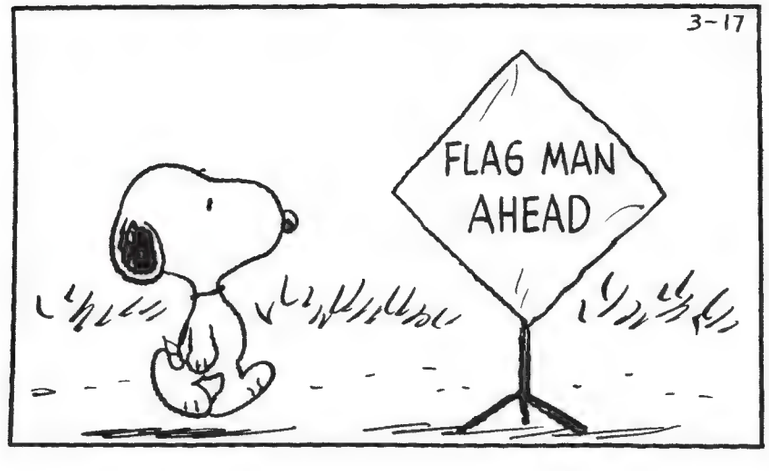
NO, THAT'S ALL RIGHT..

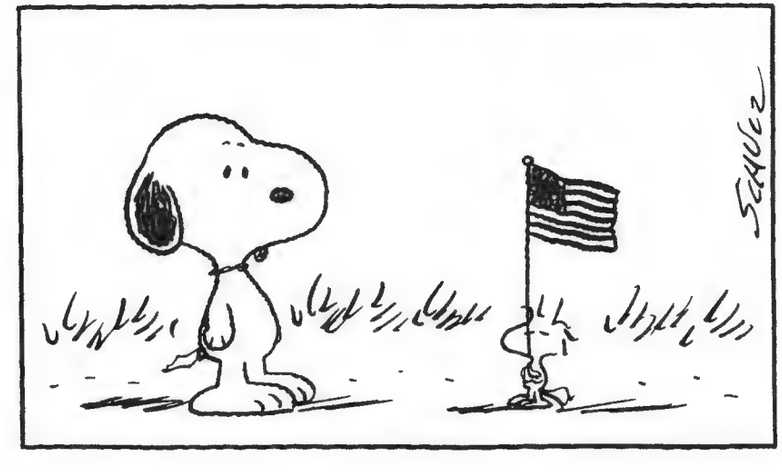
3-15
I CAN UNDERSTAND YOUR NOT WANTING TO DISCUSS IT..
SCHULZ

DOES YOUR GRAMPA PLAY MUCH GOLF THESE DAYS?

HE SAYS HE PLAYS MOSTLY IN HIS HEAD...
3-16

BUT HE SAYS THE COURSE IS TOO NARROW..
SCHULZ


3-17
FLAG MAN AHEAD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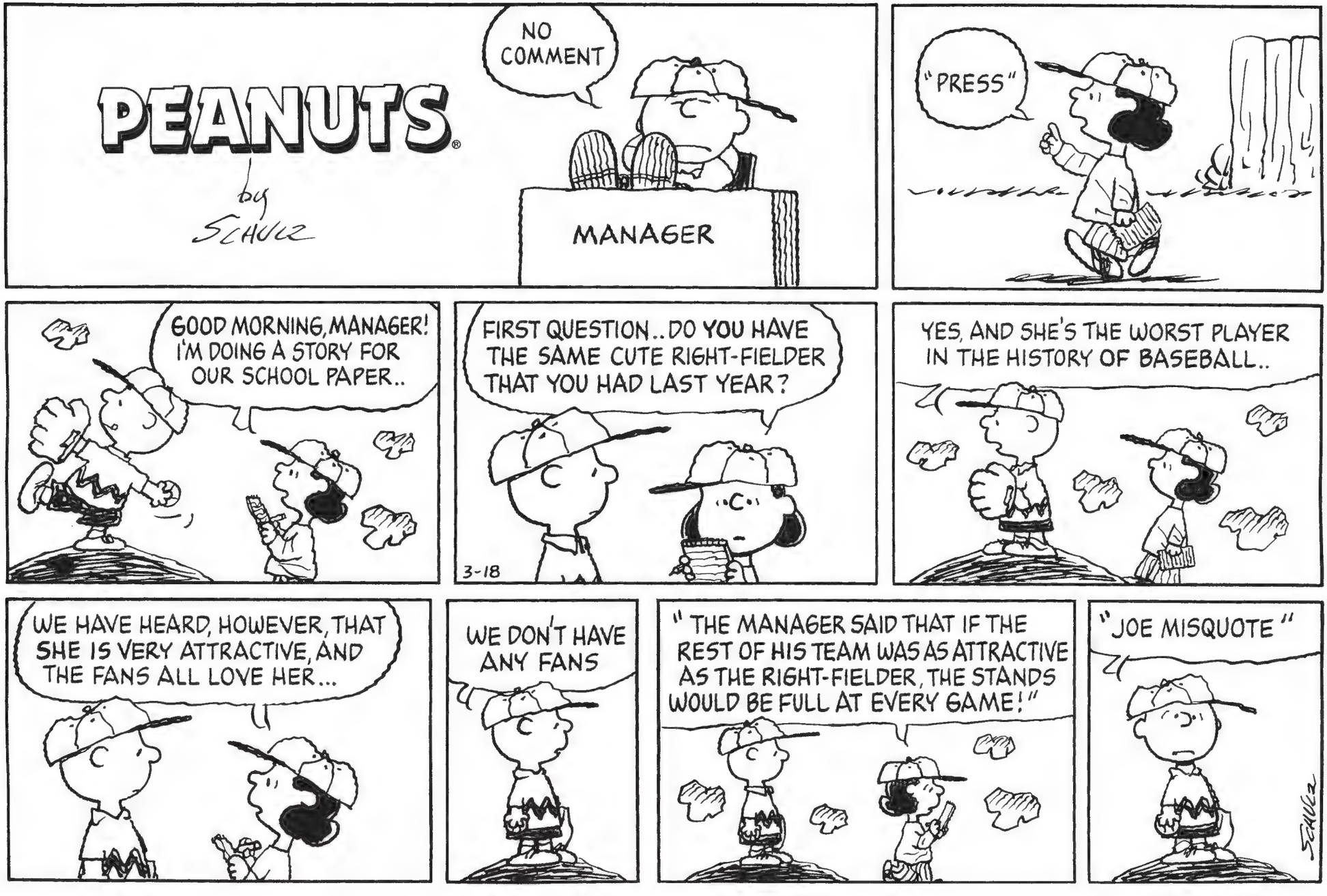
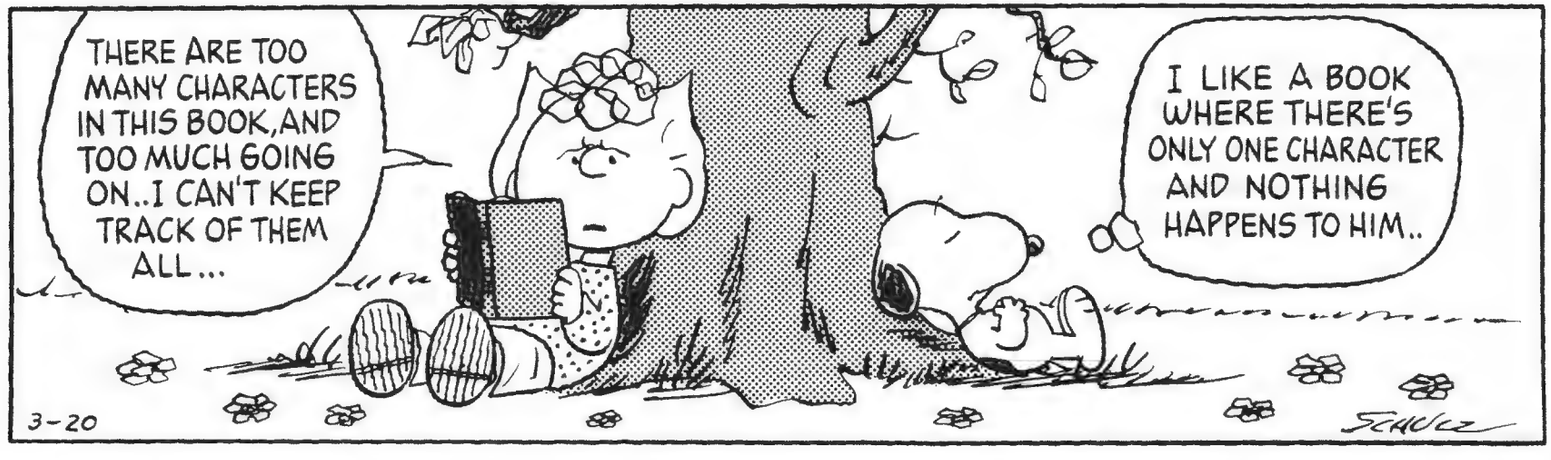

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
NO COMMENT
MANAGER
"PRESS"
GOOD MORNING, MANAGER! I'M DOING A STORY FOR OUR SCHOOL PAPER..
FIRST QUESTION.. DO YOU HAVE THE SAME CUTE RIGHT-FIELDER THAT YOU HAD LAST YEAR?
3-18
YES, AND SHE'S THE WORST PLAYER IN THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL..
WE HAVE HEARD, HOWEVER, THAT SHE IS VERY ATTRACTIVE, AND THE FANS ALL LOVE HER...
WE DON'T HAVE ANY FANS
" THE MANAGER SAID THAT IF THE REST OF HIS TEAM WAS AS ATTRACTIVE AS THE RIGHT-FIELDER, THE STANDS WOULD BE FULL AT EVERY GAME!"
"JOE MISQUOTE"
SCHULZ

I COULDN'T SLEEP LAST NIGHT.. I KEPT WORRYING ABOUT SCHOOL, AND ABOUT LIFE AND ABOUT EVERYTHING..

I DIDN'T SLEEP WELL, EITHER...
3-19

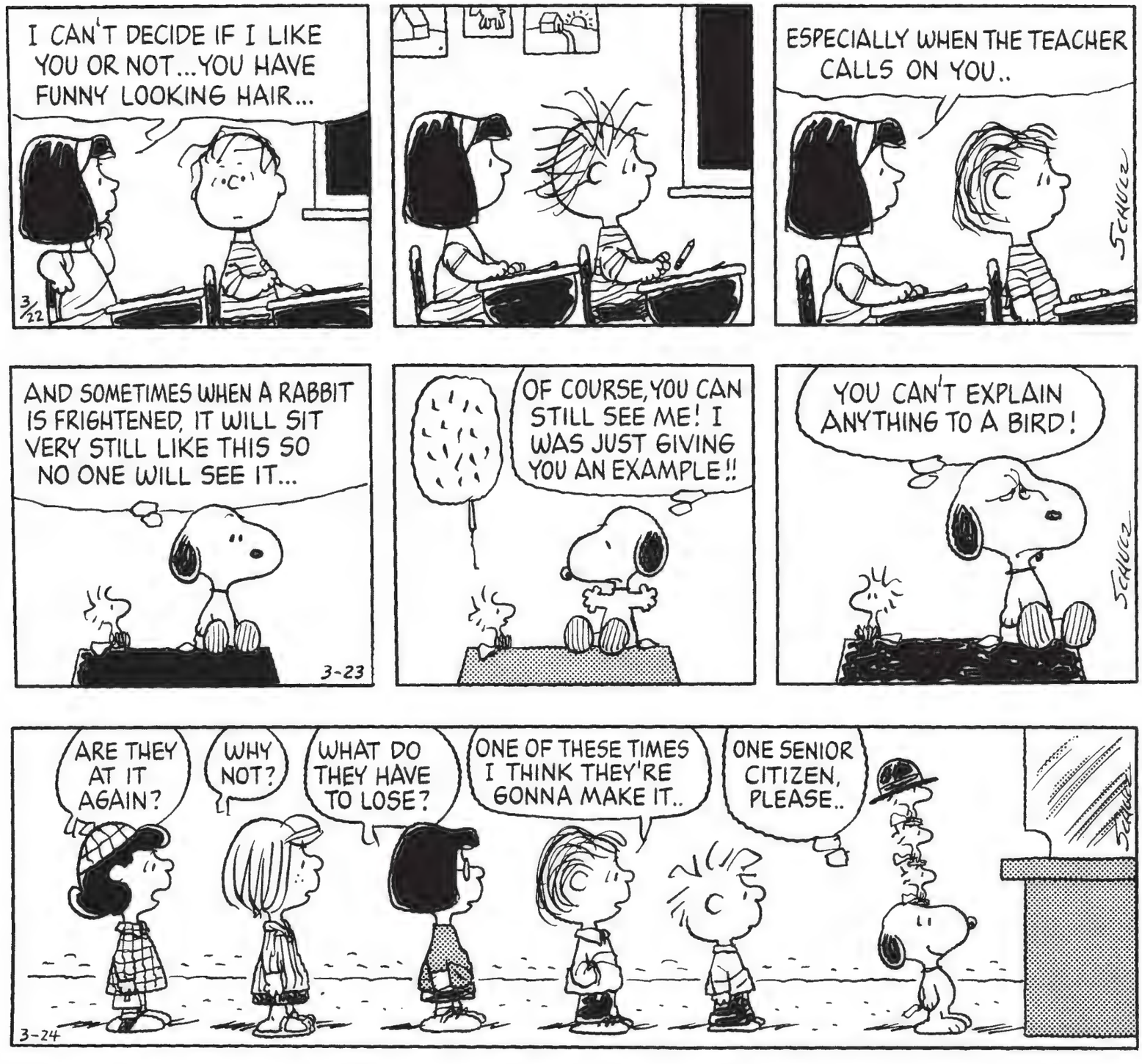
ALL NIGHT LONG I KEPT WORRYING THAT THE MOON WAS GOING TO FALL ON MY HEAD..
SCHULZ

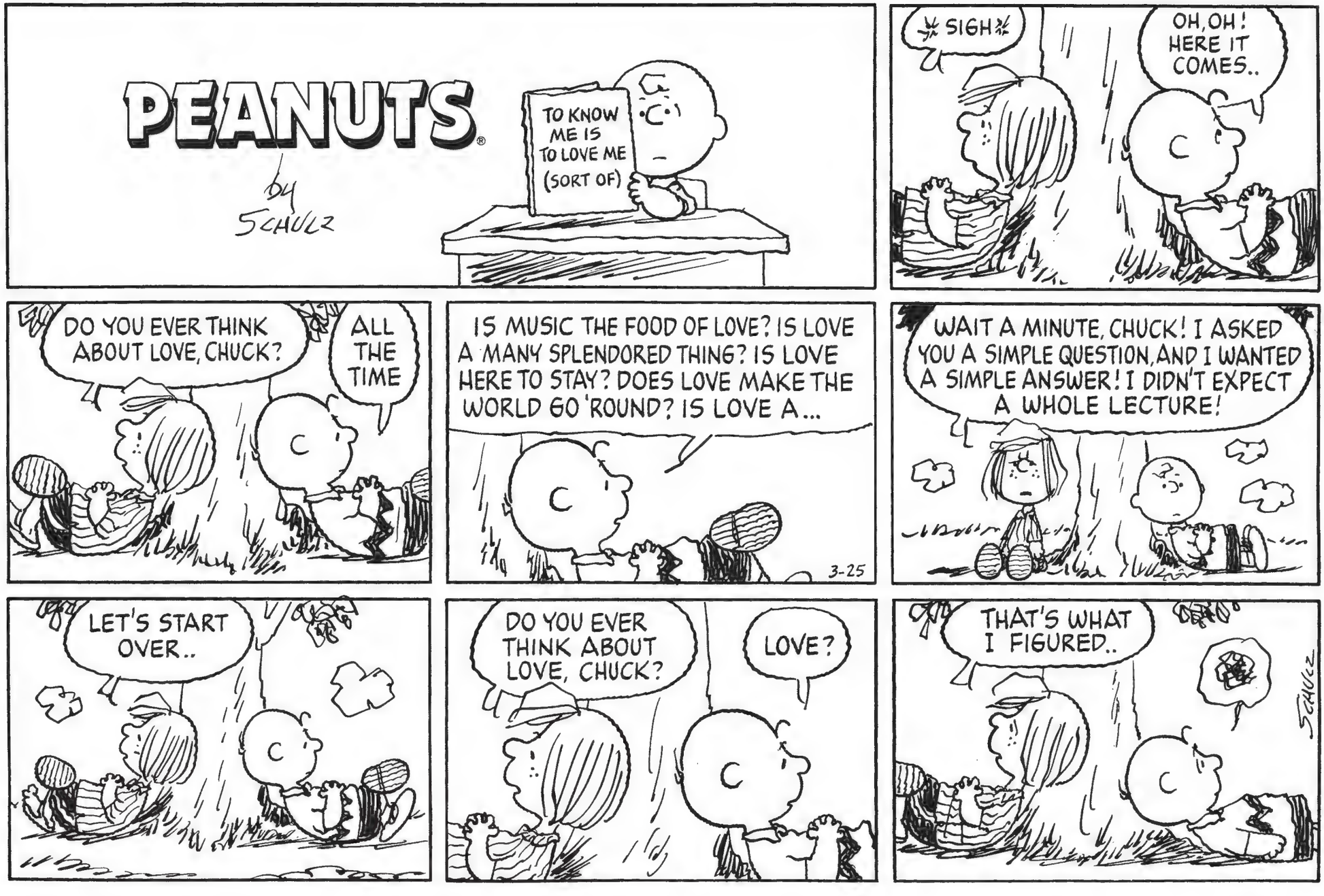

THERE ARE TOO MANY CHARACTERS IN THIS BOOK, AND TOO MUCH GOING ON..I CAN'T KEEP TRACK OF THEM ALL...
I LIKE A BOOK WHERE THERE'S ONLY ONE CHARACTER AND NOTHING HAPPENS TO HIM..
3-20
SCHULZ

GOOD GRIEF, ANOTHER HOME RUN! THIS IS OUR WORST GAME EVER!

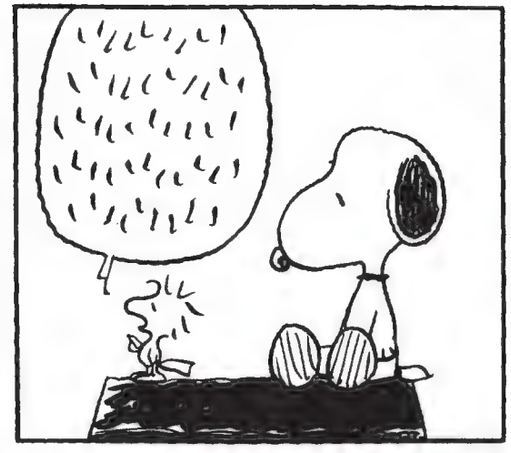
"IF THE HEART OF A MAN IS DEPRESSED WITH CARES, THE MIST IS DISPELLED WHEN A WOMAN APPEARS"
3-21

NOT ALWAYS
SCHULZ


I CAN'T DECIDE IF I LIKE YOU OR NOT...YOU HAVE FUNNY LOOKING HAIR...
3/22
ESPECIALLY WHEN THE TEACHER CALLS ON YOU..
SCHULZ
AND SOMETIMES WHEN A RABBIT IS FRIGHTENED, IT WILL SIT VERY STILL LIKE THIS SO NO ONE WILL SEE IT...
3-23
OF COURSE, YOU CAN STILL SEE ME! I WAS JUST GIVING YOU AN EXAMPLE!!
YOU CAN'T EXPLAIN ANYTHING TO A BIRD!
SCHULZ
ARE THEY AT IT AGAIN?
WHY NOT?
WHAT DO THEY HAVE TO LOSE?
ONE OF THESE TIMES I THINK THEY'RE GONNA MAKE IT..
ONE SENIOR CITIZEN, PLEASE..
3-24


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
TO KNOW ME IS TO LOVE ME (SORT OF)
SIGH
OH, OH! HERE IT COMES..
DO YOU EVER THINK ABOUT LOVE, CHUCK?
ALL THE TIME
IS MUSIC THE FOOD OF LOVE? IS LOVE A MANY SPLENDORED THING? IS LOVE HERE TO STAY? DOES LOVE MAKE THE WORLD GO 'ROUND? IS LOVE A...
3-25
WAIT A MINUTE, CHUCK! I ASKED YOU A SIMPLE QUESTION, AND I WANTED A SIMPLE ANSWER! I DIDN'T EXPECT A WHOLE LECTURE!
LET'S START OVER..
DO YOU EVER THINK ABOUT LOVE, CHUCK?
LOVE?
THAT'S WHAT I FIGURED..
SCHULZ

3-26
THAT'S RIGHT.. IT'S YOUR JOB TO TELL EVERYONE THAT SPRING HAS COME..

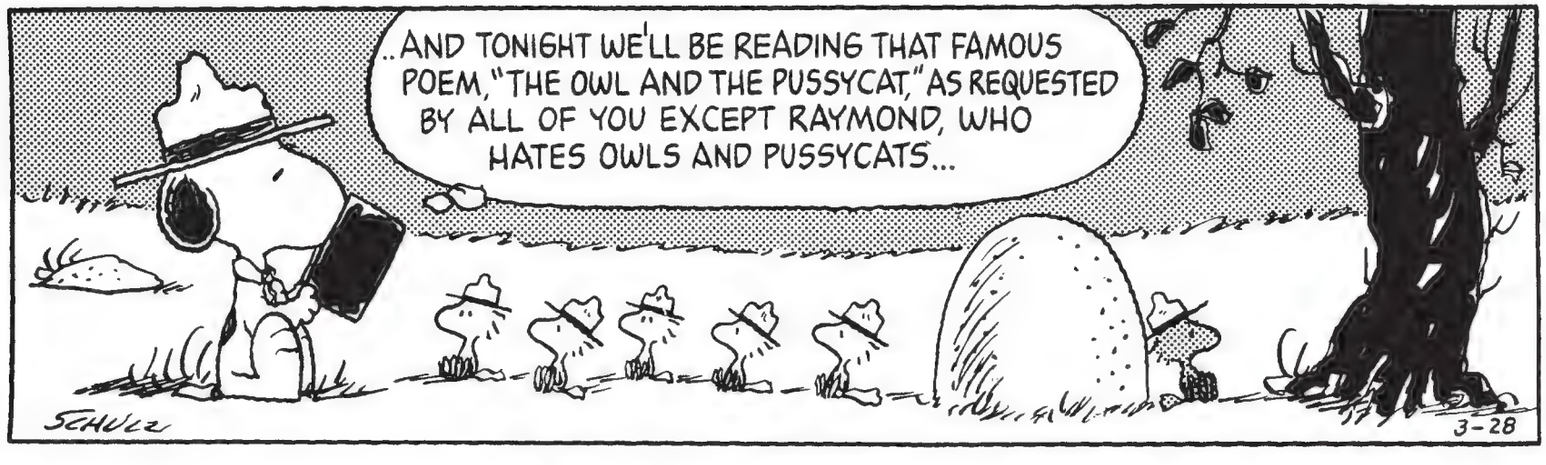


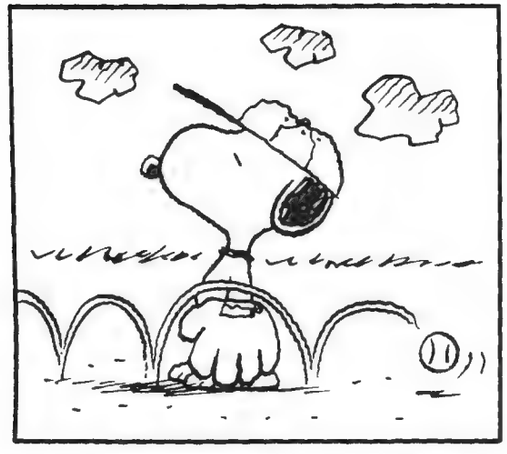
BUT NOT IN DETAIL!
SCHULZ

"AFTERNOON DOG BREAK"!

YES, MA'AM, FOR "AFTERNOON DOG BREAK" THE OWNER RUSHES HOME, GIVES HIS DOG A SNACK, HOLDS HIM IN HIS LAP AND PETS HIM FOR TEN MINUTES...
3-27

YOU'RE RIGHT, MA'AM.. IT'S VERY SIMILAR TO "MORNING DOG BREAK"
SCHULZ

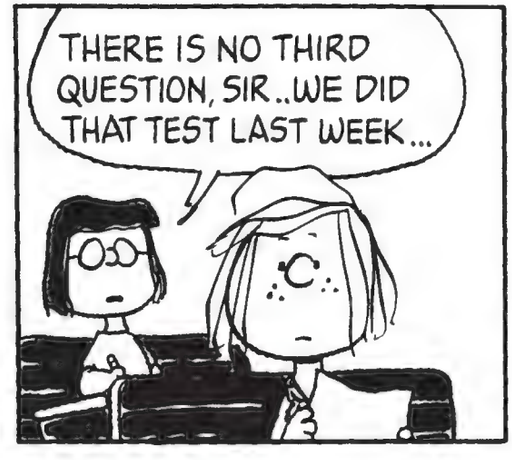

..AND TONIGHT WE'LL BE READING THAT FAMOUS POEM, "THE OWL AND THE PUSSYCAT," AS REQUESTED BY ALL OF YOU EXCEPT RAYMOND, WHO HATES OWLS AND PUSSYCATS...
SCHULZ
3-28



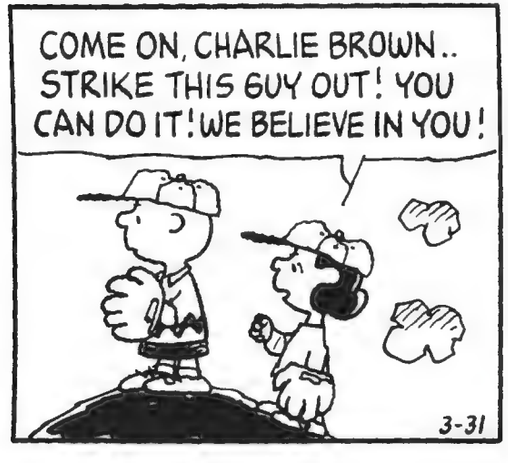
WHAT KIND OF A SHORTSTOP ARE YOU?! THAT BALL WENT RIGHT BY YOU, AND YOU DIDN'T EVEN MOVE!

3-29
YOU DIDN'T SAY, "FETCH"
SCHULZ

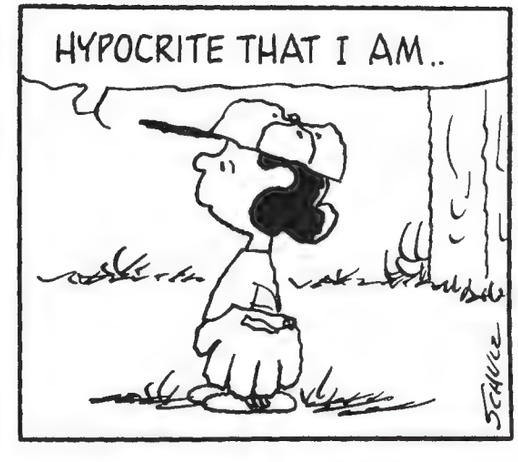
3-30
QUICK, MARCIE, I NEED THE ANSWER TO THE THIRD QUESTION!

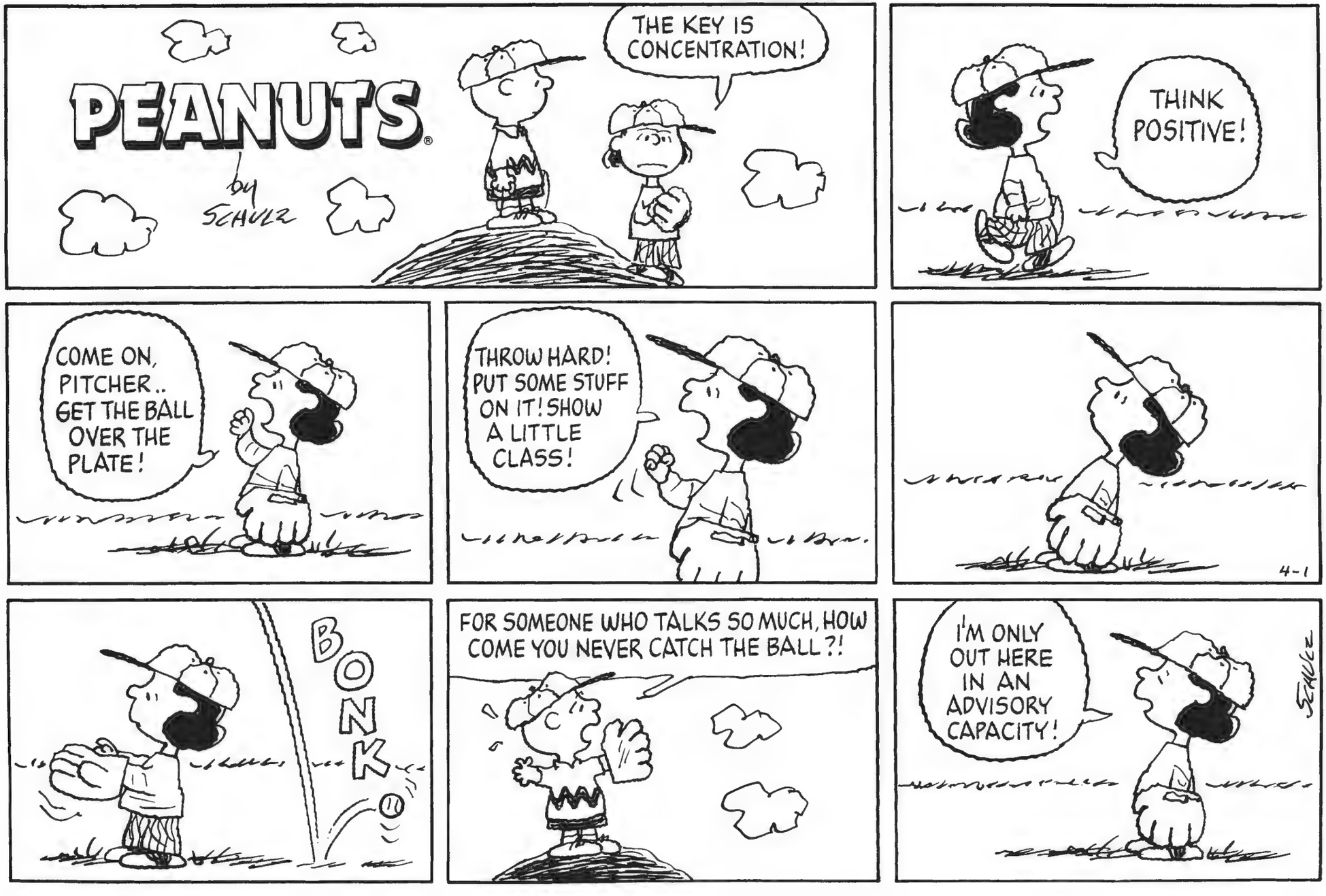

THERE IS NO THIRD QUESTION, SIR..WE DID THAT TEST LAST WEEK...

TIME FLIES WHEN YOU'RE HAVING FUN..
SCHULZ

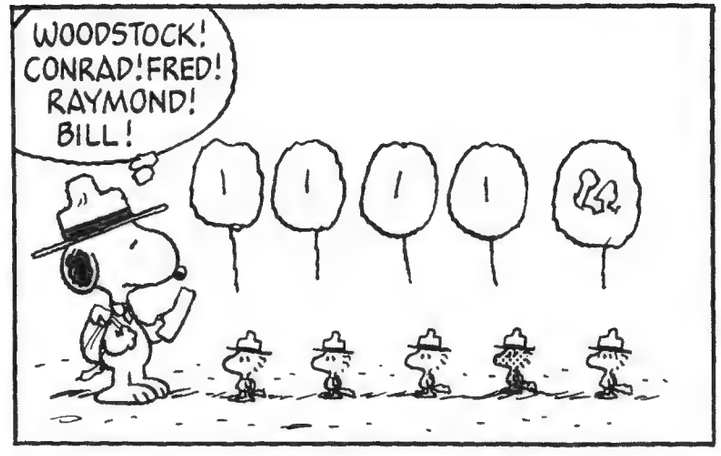

COME ON, CHARLIE BROWN.. STRIKE THIS GUY OUT! YOU CAN DO IT! WE BELIEVE IN YOU!
3-31

I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN YOU..

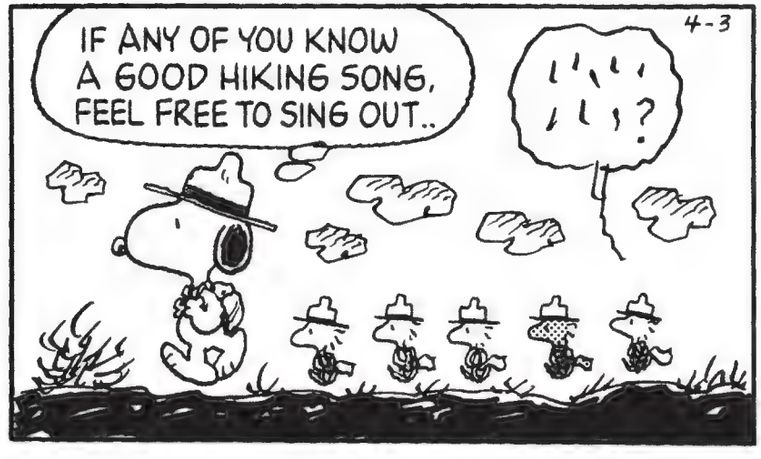

HYPOCRITE THAT I AM..
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
THE KEY IS CONCENTRATION!
THINK POSITIVE!
COME ON, PITCHER.. GET THE BALL OVER THE PLATE!
THROW HARD! PUT SOME STUFF ON IT! SHOW A LITTLE CLASS!
4-1
BONK
FOR SOMEONE WHO TALKS SO MUCH, HOW COME YOU NEVER CATCH THE BALL?!
I'M ONLY OUT HERE IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY!
SCHULZ

SO AS I CALL YOUR NAME, PLEASE RESPOND BY SAYING, "HERE!"
4-2


WOODSTOCK! CONRAD! FRED! RAYMOND! BILL!

STILL HAVE A SORE THROAT, HUH, BILL?
SCHULZ


IF ANY OF YOU KNOW A GOOD HIKING SONG, FEEL FREE TO SING OUT..
4-3
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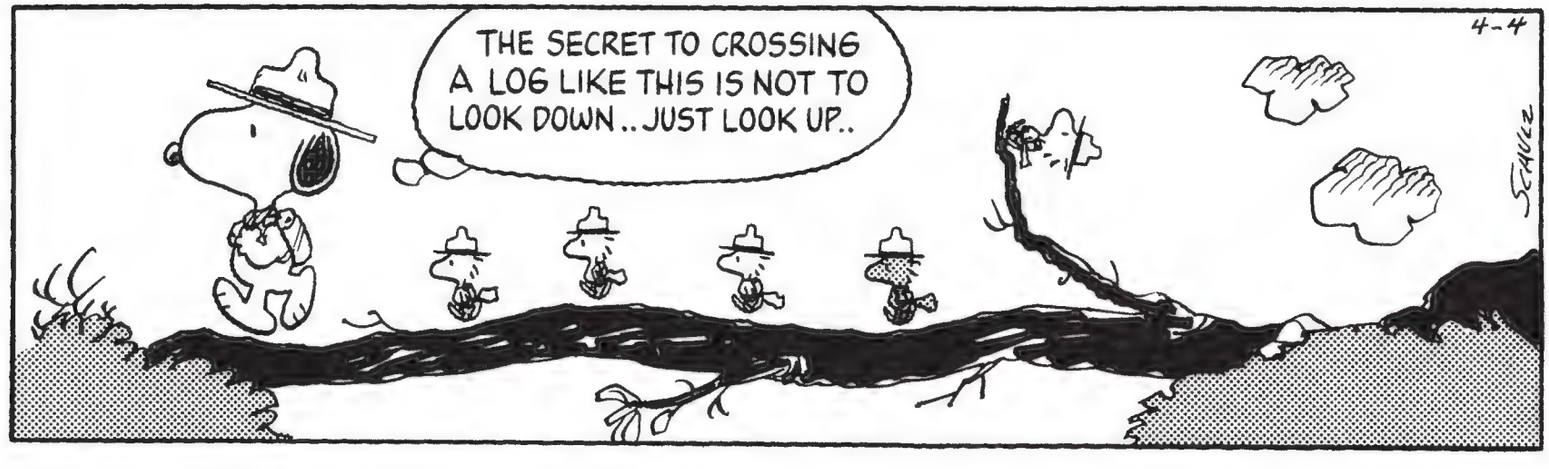
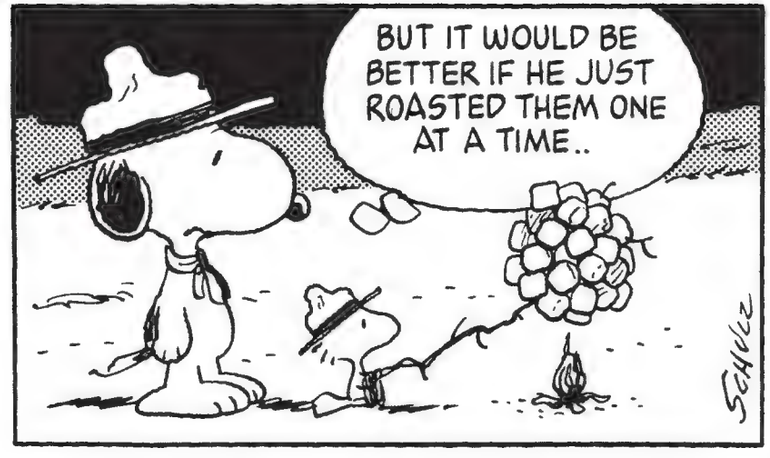
NO, I DON'T THINK "ONE MORE FOR THE ROAD" IS A HIKING SONG..
HEE HEE HEE
SCHULZ


THE SECRET TO CROSSING A LOG LIKE THIS IS NOT TO LOOK DOWN.. JUST LOOK UP..
4-4
SCHULZ

..AND WHILE WE'RE SETTING UP CAMP, CONRAD WILL START TO ROAST THE MARSHMALLOWS...
4-5

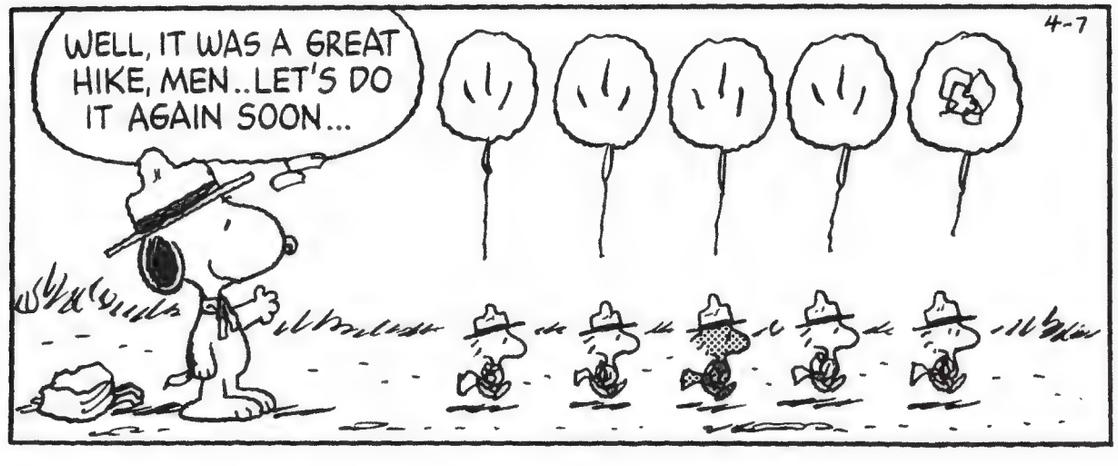

BUT IT WOULD BE BETTER IF HE JUST ROASTED THEM ONE AT A TIME..
SCHULZ

FRED IS LONELY AND WANTS TO GO HOME?
4-6

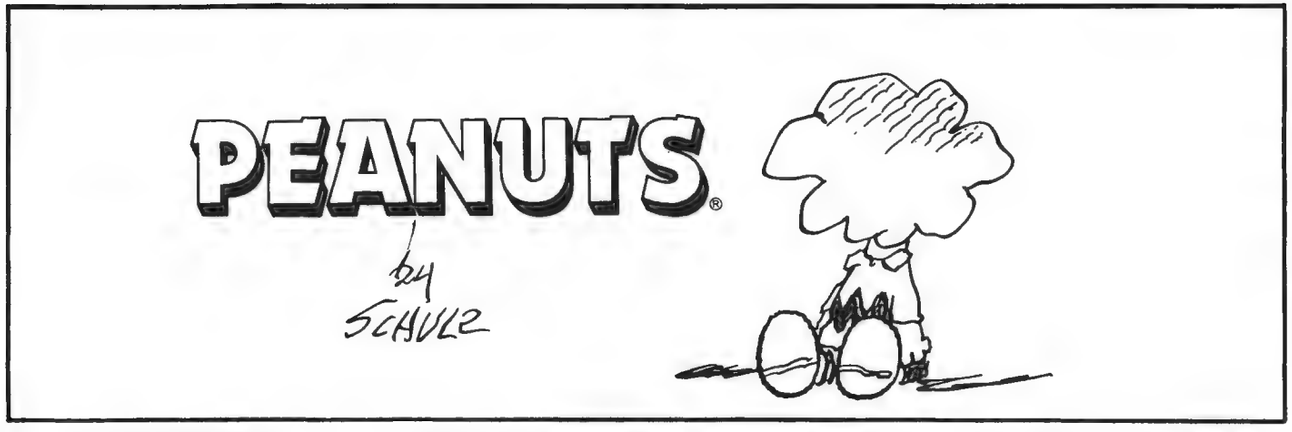
EVERYONE IN THE WORLD IS LONELY, FRED..JUST GO TO SLEEP...

TRY TO THINK OF SOMETHING NICE...

I AGREE..A HOT FUDGE SUNDAE WOULD TASTE GOOD RIGHT NOW..
SCHULZ


WELL, IT WAS A GREAT HIKE, MEN..LET'S DO IT AGAIN SOON...
4-7

BETTER TAKE CARE OF THAT SORE THROAT, BILL!
SCHULZ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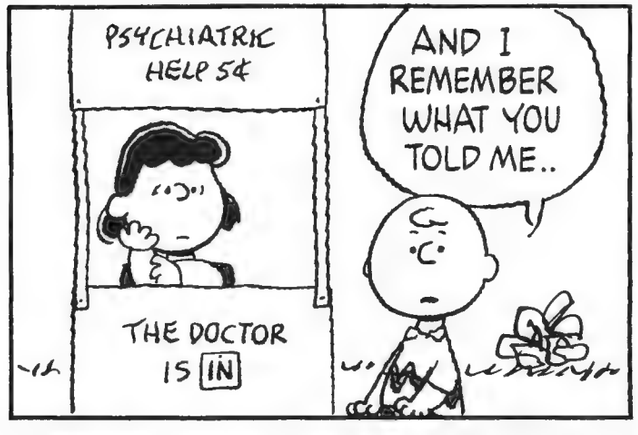
YOU WERE SITTING THERE IN YOUR BOOTH, AND I WAS SITTING RIGHT HERE WHERE I AM NOW...
THE DOCTOR


PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
THE DOCTOR IS IN
AND I REMEMBER WHAT YOU TOLD ME..

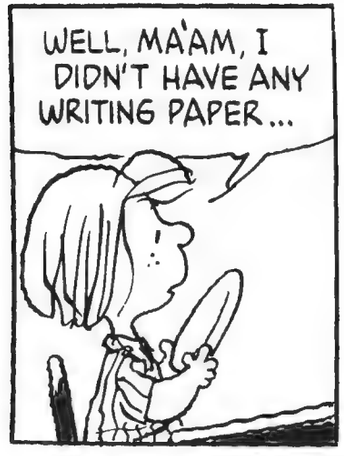
YOU SAID THAT WHEN I BECOME DEPRESSED, I SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT "EVERY CLOUD HAS A SILVER LINING"

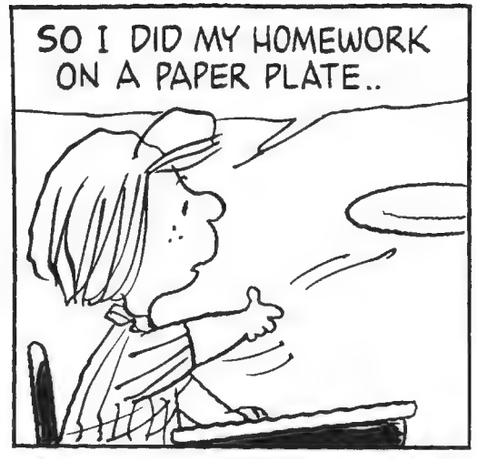
I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT THIS...

HMM..VERY INTERESTING
THE DOCTOR IS IN

I THINK I SEE THE PROBLEM...
4-8

HELP 5¢
WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A DEFECTIVE CLOUD..
THE DOCTOR
SCHULZ


WELL, MA'AM, I DIDN'T HAVE ANY WRITING PAPER...


SO I DID MY HOMEWORK ON A PAPER PLATE..

4-9

DIDN'T CARE FOR IT, HUH, MA'AM?

I'M WAITING FOR A SCHOOL BUS THAT WILL TAKE ME TO SCHOOL..AND FOR WHAT?

TO GET ON ANOTHER BUS, AND GO ON A FIELD TRIP TO SOME STUPID PLACE I'VE NEVER HEARD OF! I CAN'T STAND IT!
4-10

I SHOULD HAVE STAYED IN PRE-SCHOOL..

WHY ARE WE GOING ON A FIELD TRIP WHEN IT'S GOING TO RAIN?

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IT'S GOING TO RAIN? OUR TEACHER SAID IT'S GOING TO BE A NICE DAY...

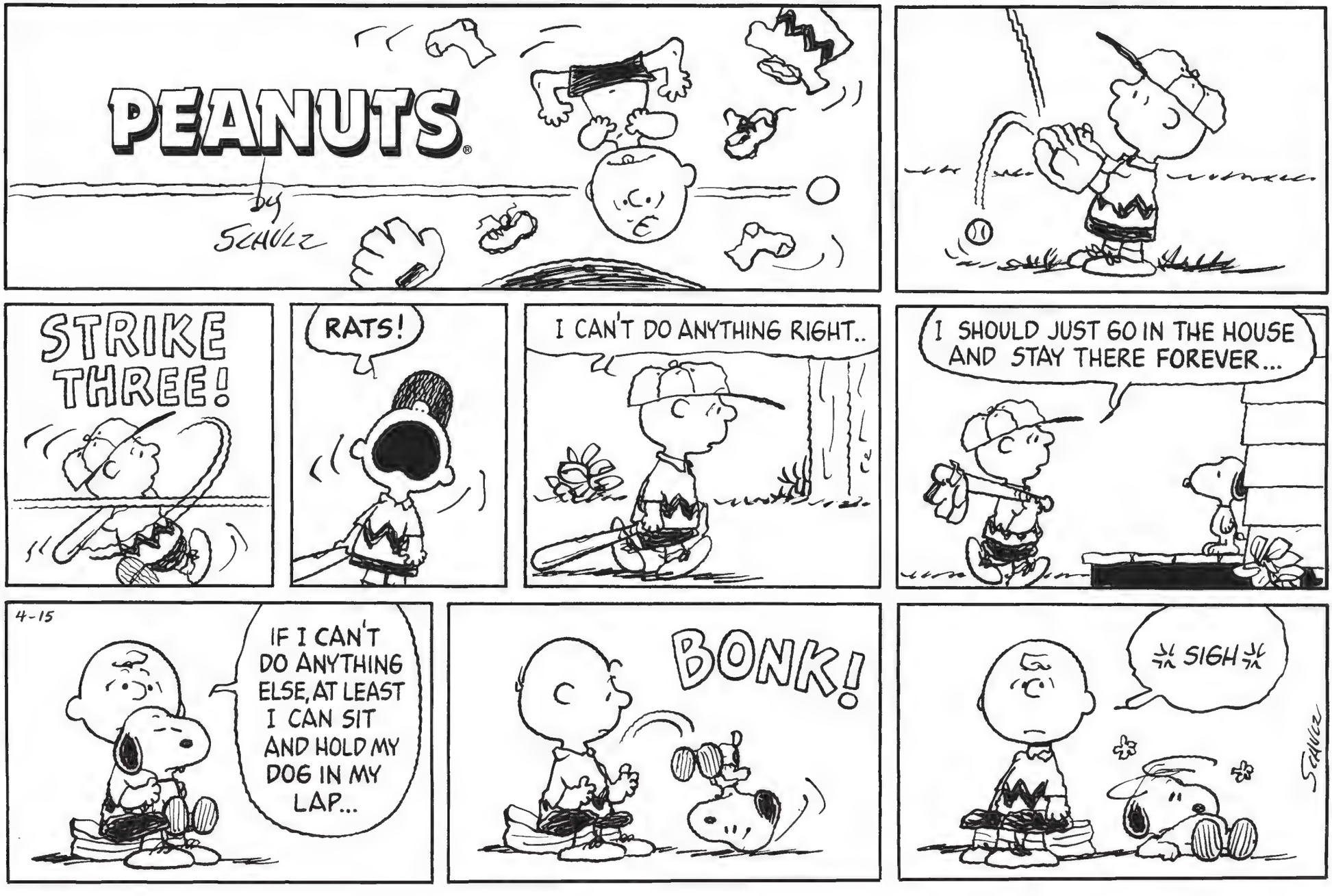
FIELD TRIPS CAUSE RAIN..
4-11

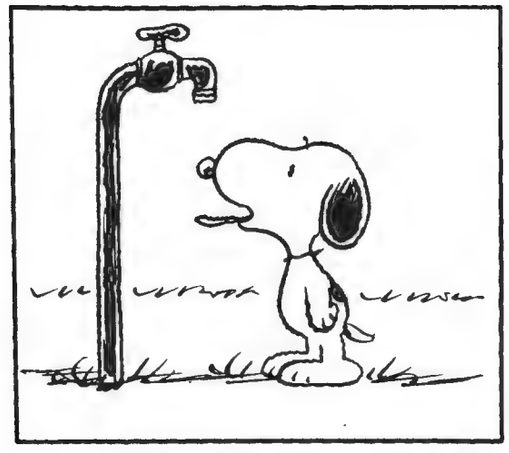
FIELD TRIPS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE VERY EDUCATIONAL
I WONDER WHAT WE'VE LEARNED TODAY...
EVEN IF YOU STAND UNDER A TREE, YOU STILL GET WET!
4-12

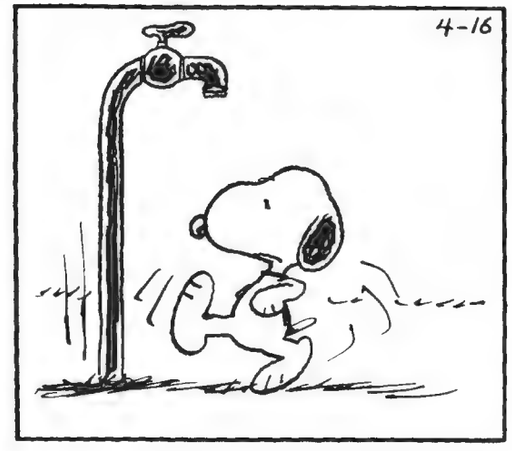
"THIS IS MY REPORT ON OUR FIELD TRIP"
"THE BUS TOOK US INTO THE COUNTRY"
"WE MET A NICE FARMER"
"WE VISITED A DAIRY, AND SAW THEIR BEAUTIFUL COWS"
"IT RAINED, AND WE ALL GOT WET"
4-13

A FRIENDSHIP LIKE OURS IS WORTH ALL THE MONEY IN THE WORLD..

ON THE OTHER HAND, IF WE HAD A LITTLE MONEY, WE COULD BUY SOME MORE COOKIES...
4-14


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
STRIKE THREE!
RATS!
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING RIGHT..
I SHOULD JUST GO IN THE HOUSE AND STAY THERE FOREVER...
4-15
IF I CAN'T DO ANYTHING ELSE, AT LEAST I CAN SIT AND HOLD MY DOG IN MY LAP...
BONK!
SIGH
SCHULZ

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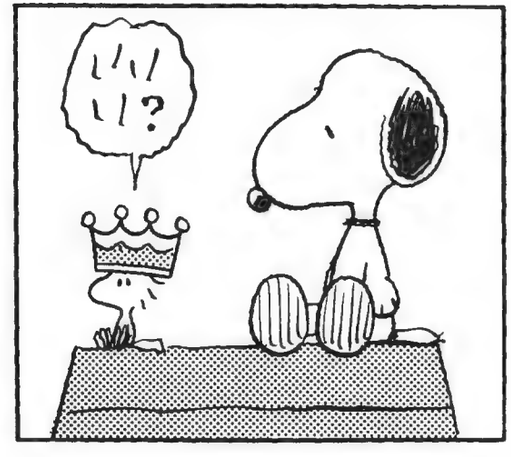
SCHULZ

HERE..IF YOU WEAR THIS CROWN, EVERYONE WILL THINK YOU'RE KING OF THE JUNGLE!
4-17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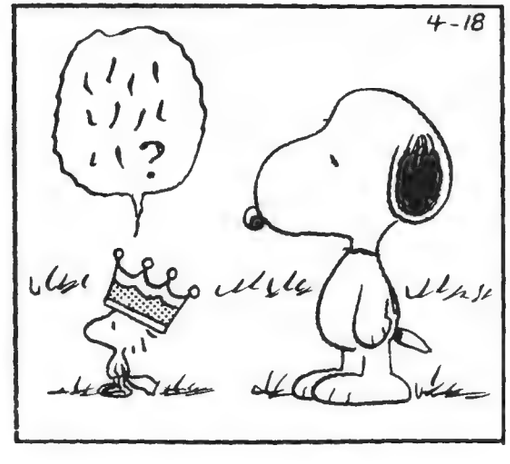
WELL, FROM A DISTANCE THEY'LL NEVER KNOW IT'S CARDBOARD
SCHULZ

NOW, GO OUT THERE, AND SHOW EVERYONE THAT YOU'RE THE KING OF THE JUNGLE!


4-18
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WELL, SURE..YOU MAY HAVE TO CROSS THE STREET..
SCHULZ

MAKE WAY FOR THE KING OF THE JUNGLE!

I ALWAYS THOUGHT THE LION WAS THE KING OF THE JUNGLE...
4-19

MAKE WAY FOR THE NEW IMPROVED KING OF THE JUNGLE!
SCHULZ

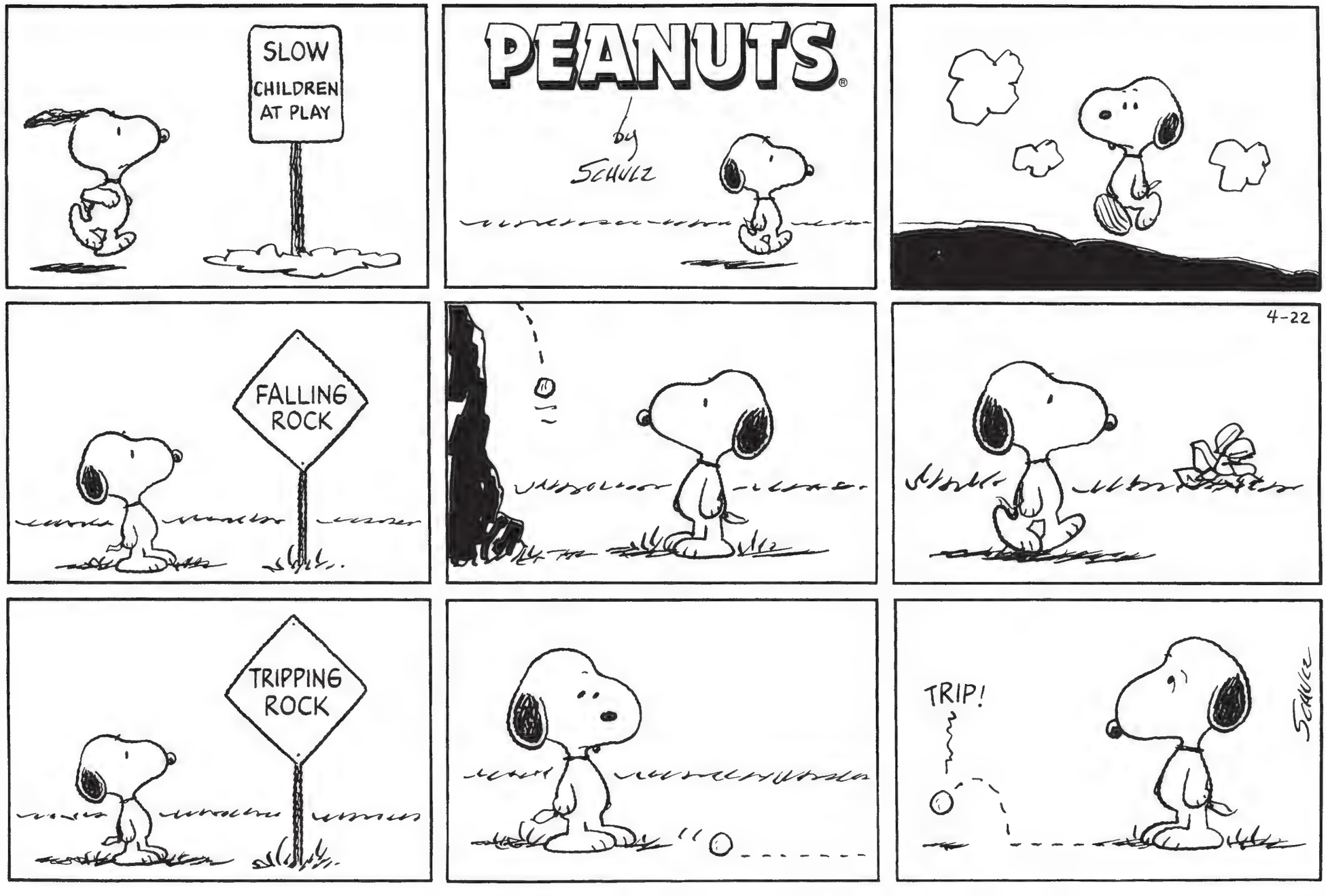
SO I FIGURED IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE KING OF THE JUNGLE, YOU SHOULD HAVE A THRONE.. AND I THINK I'VE FOUND ONE
4-20

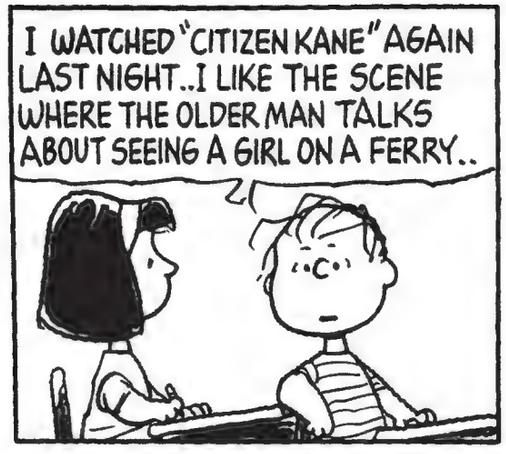
IF SOMEONE COMES ALONG TO WAIT FOR A BUS, YOU MAY HAVE TO MOVE OVER A LITTLE BIT..
SCHULZ

YOU'VE DECIDED YOU DON'T WANT TO BE KING OF THE JUNGLE?

THEN YOU SHOULD PASS YOUR CROWN ON TO SOMEONE WHO IS STRONG AND BRAVE, AND WHO WILL DO JUSTICE TO ALL ITS ROYAL TRADITIONS!

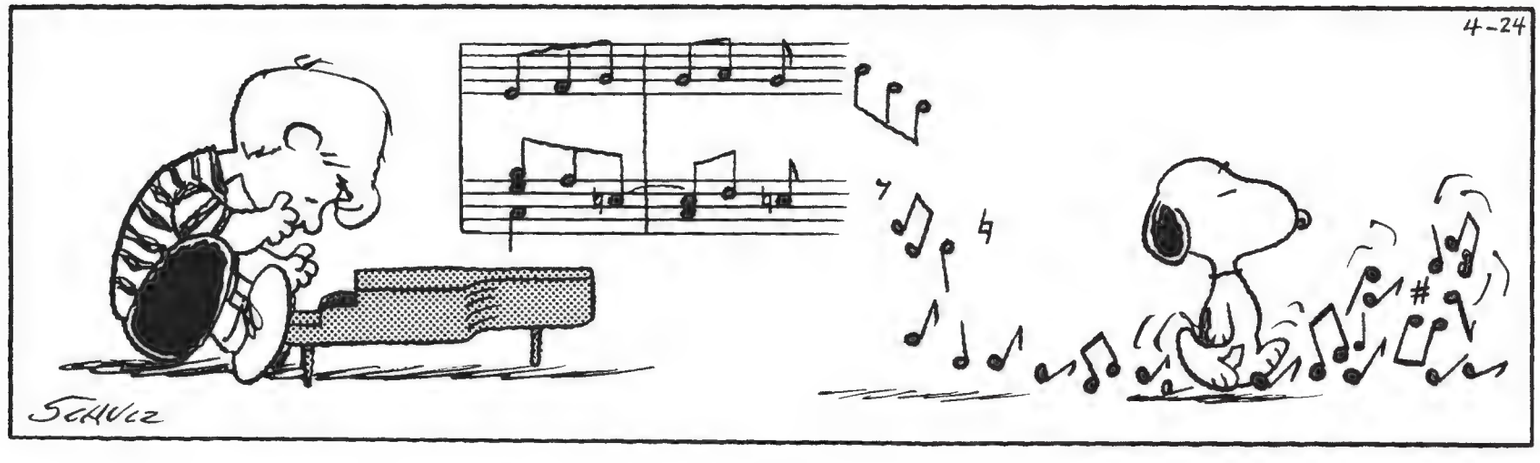
IT JUST FITS..
SCHULZ
4-21


SLOW
CHILDREN
AT PLAY
PEANUTS
by
SCHULZ
FALLING
ROCK
4-22
TRIPPING
ROCK
TRIP!
SCHULZ


I WATCHED "CITIZEN KANE" AGAIN LAST NIGHT..I LIKE THE SCENE WHERE THE OLDER MAN TALKS ABOUT SEEING A GIRL ON A FERRY..

HE SAID HE ONLY SAW HER FOR A SECOND, BUT FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE NOT A MONTH WENT BY WHEN HE DIDN'T THINK OF HER...
4-23

AND THAT MADE YOU THINK OF ME?
NOT REALLY
SCHULZ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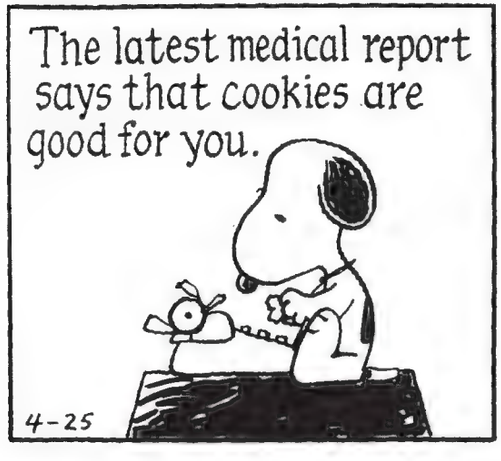
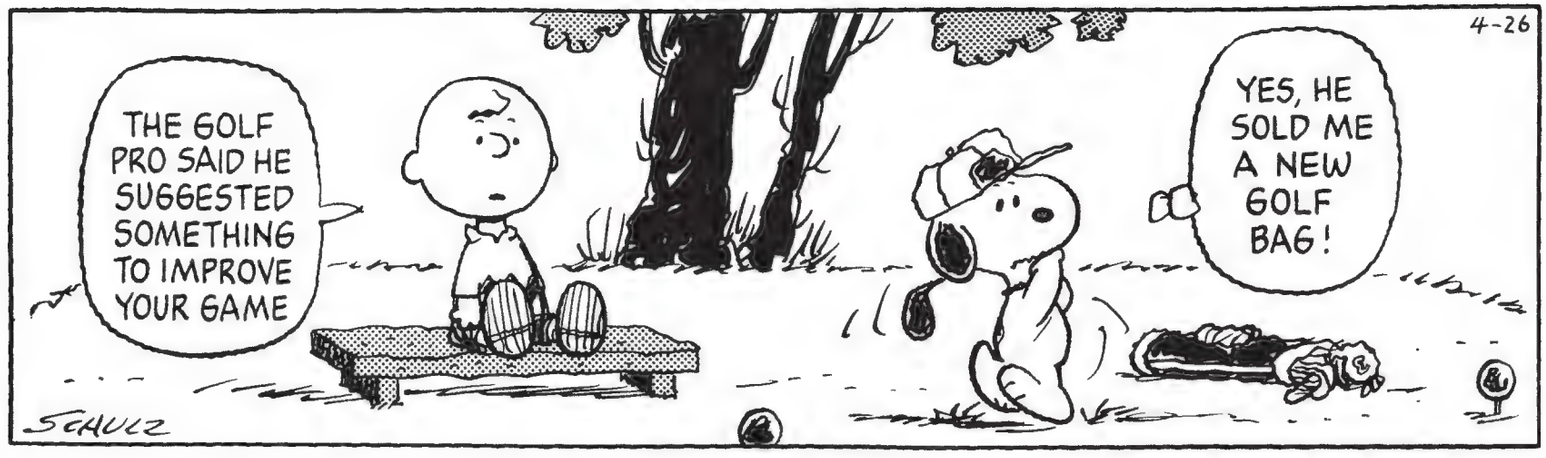

The latest medical report says that cookies are good for you.
4-25

" SO EAT LOTS OF COOKIES! BUY THEM FOR YOUR DOG! BUY THEM BY THE MILLIONS! SHARE THEM WITH YOUR DOG!"

I THINK YOU OVERDID IT...
SCHULZ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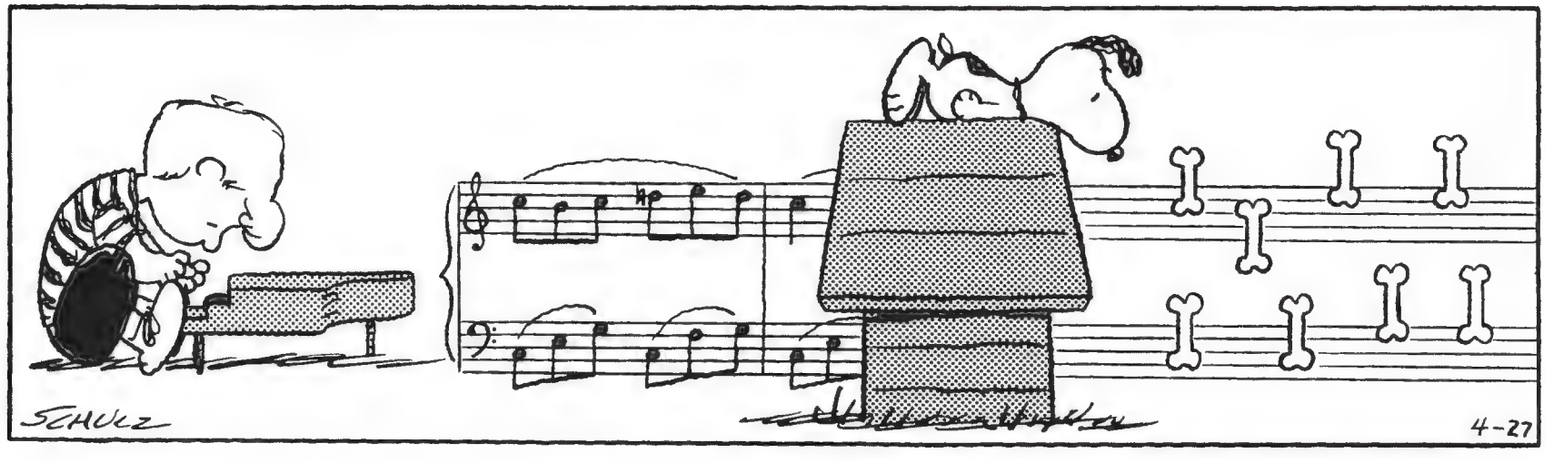
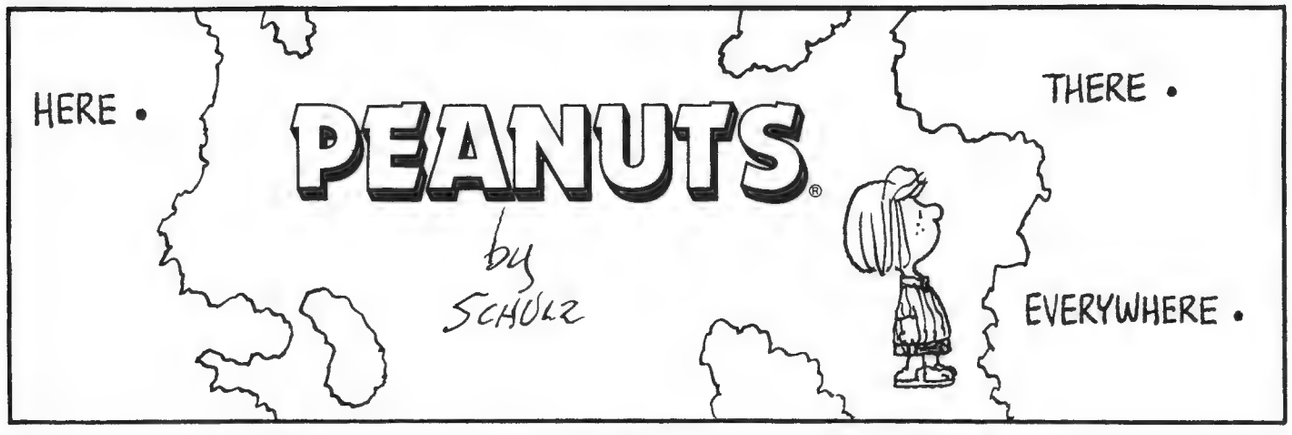
THE GOLF PRO SAID HE SUGGESTED SOMETHING TO IMPROVE YOUR GAME
YES, HE SOLD ME A NEW GOLF BAG!
SCHULZ


SCHULZ
4-27

SO I ASK MYSELF WHAT COULD BE MORE STUPID THAN STANDING OUT HERE IN RIGHT FIELD IN THE RAIN?

I KEEP ASKING MYSELF THE SAME QUESTION OVER AND OVER.. WHAT COULD BE MORE STUPID? THEN I ASK MYSELF AGAIN...
4-28

IN THE MEANTIME, I'M GETTING WET..
SCHULZ


HERE •
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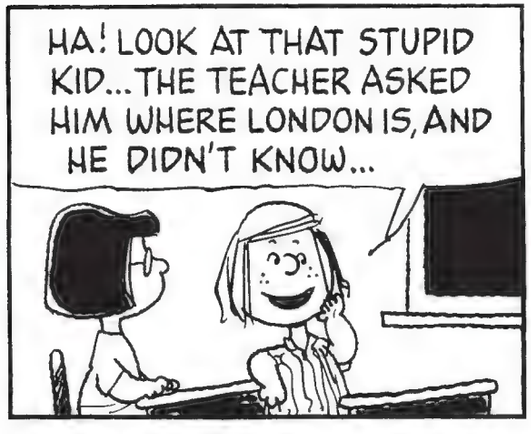
THERE •
EVERYWHERE •

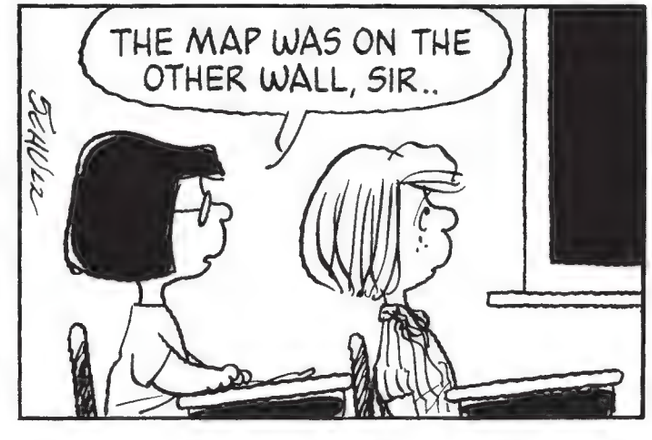
IF SHE CALLS ON ME, I'M READY..


HA! LOOK AT THAT STUPID KID... THE TEACHER ASKED HIM WHERE LONDON IS, AND HE DIDN'T KNOW...

PARIS? YES, MA'AM.. SURE!

4-29

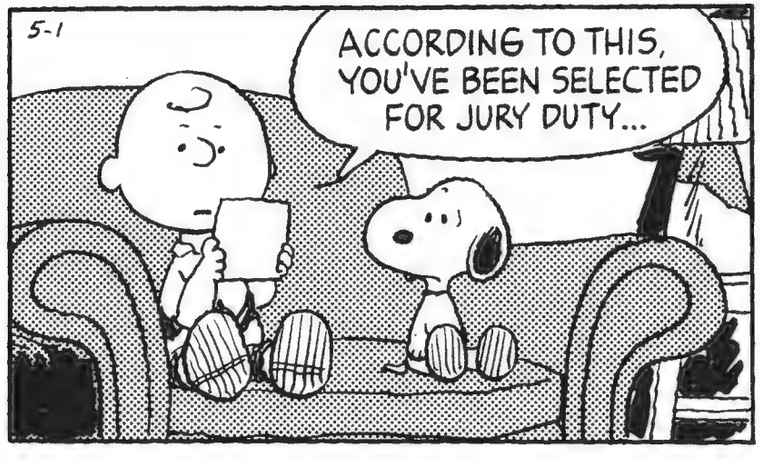
THAT WAS EMBARRASSING, MARCIE.. I KNOW WHERE PARIS IS, BUT I COULDN'T FIND IT..


THE MAP WAS ON THE OTHER WALL, SIR..
SCHULZ

I DON'T BELIEVE IT..YOU'VE BEEN SELECTED FOR JURY DUTY!

THIS IS RIDICULOUS! DON'T THEY KNOW YOU'RE A DOG?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
4-30

OBVIOUSLY, THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE..
I'LL GO IF THEY GIVE AWAY FREE COOKIES..
SCHULZ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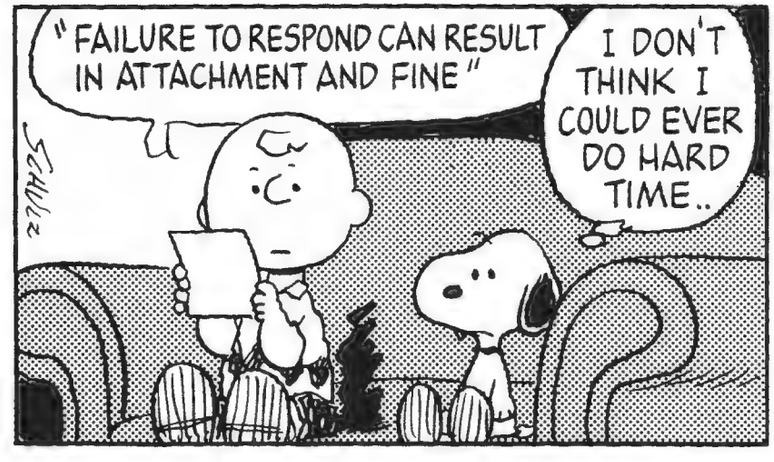
ACCORDING TO THIS, YOU'VE BEEN SELECTED FOR JURY DUTY...


"FAILURE TO RESPOND CAN RESULT IN ATTACHMENT AND FINE"
I DON'T THINK I COULD EVER DO HARD TIME..
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM, I'M CALLING ABOUT MY DOG..APPARENTLY YOU'VE SELECTED HIM FOR JURY DUTY...
ASK HER IF THEY GIVE FREE COOKIES
5-2

NO, MA'AM, I'M NOT CALLING FOR MYSELF...I'M CALLING FOR MY DOG... I THINK THERE'S BEEN A MISTAKE..

PARKING? NO, MA'AM, I'M NOT CALLING ABOUT PARKING.. I'M...HELLO? HELLO?
YOU DIDN'T ASK HER ABOUT THE COOKIES..
SCHULZ

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS THE JURY ASSEMBLY ROOM ON THE SECOND FLOOR...
5-3

I SORT OF WISH YOU HADN'T WORN THAT OUTFIT...

YOU GET MORE RESPECT IF THEY KNOW YOU SERVED HONORABLY IN WORLD WAR I
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM, THIS IS MY DOG.. HE WAS TOLD TO REPORT HERE THIS MORNING FOR JURY DUTY

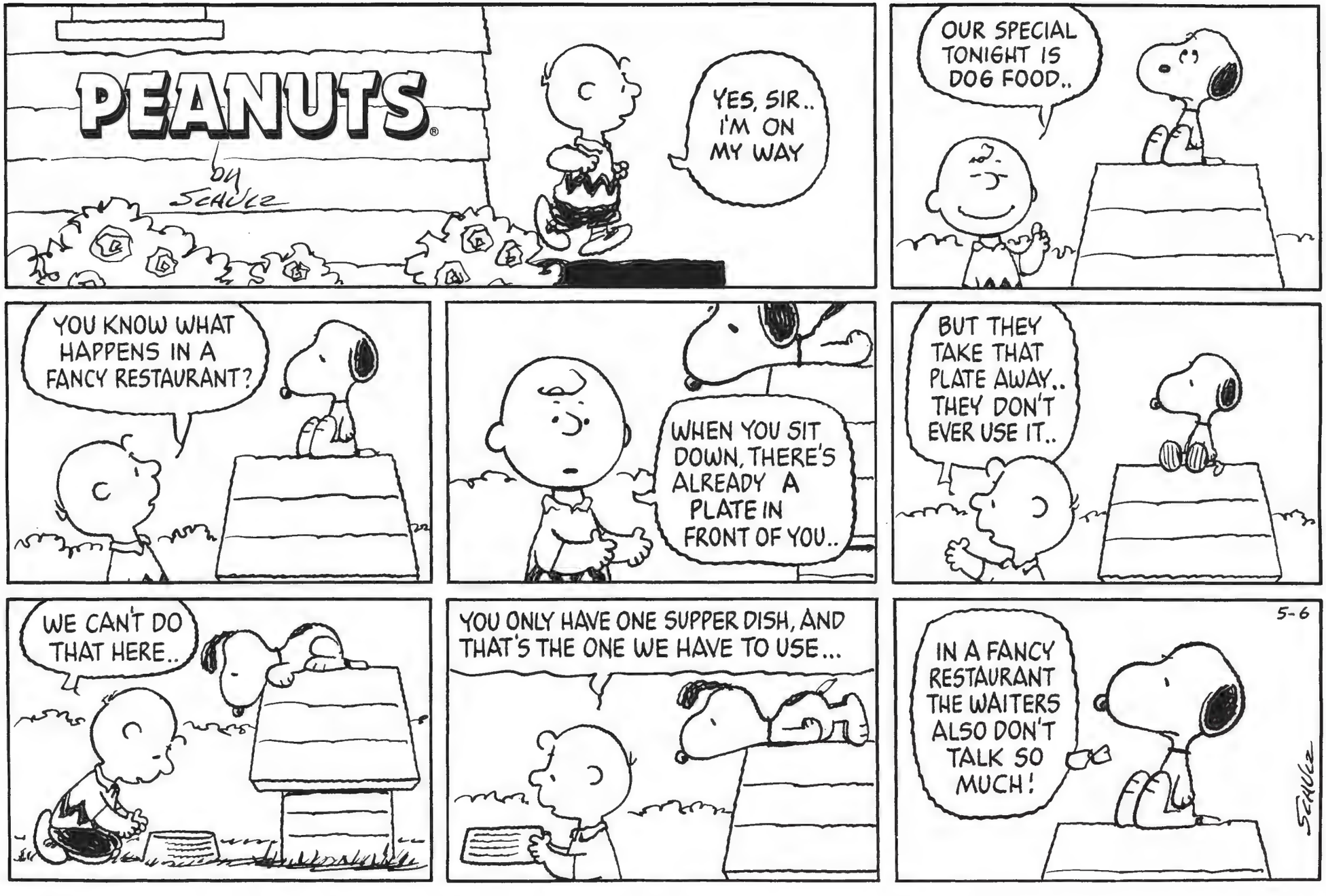
5-4
WHY IS HE WEARING GOGGLES?

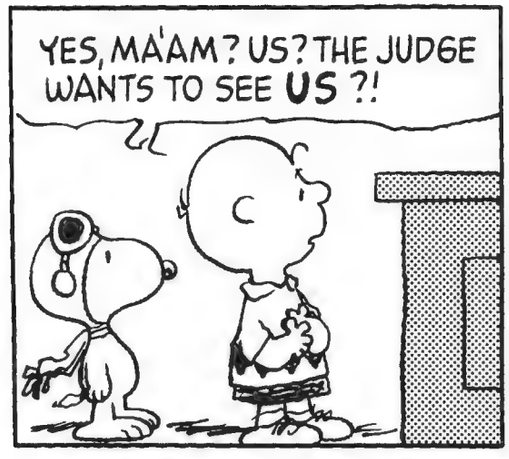
PLEASE, MA'AM, DON'T ASK ME TO TRY TO EXPLAIN THAT..
SCHULZ

THE LADY SAID FOR YOU TO SIT HERE UNTIL THEY CALL YOUR NAME...

LOOK AT THIS..IT SAYS IF YOU SERVE ON A JURY, THEY PAY YOU FIVE DOLLARS A DAY..

FIVE DOLLARS WILL BUY A LOT OF COOKIES!
SCHULZ
5-5


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
YES, SIR.. I'M ON MY WAY
OUR SPECIAL TONIGHT IS DOG FOOD..
YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS IN A FANCY RESTAURANT?
WHEN YOU SIT DOWN, THERE'S ALREADY A PLATE IN FRONT OF YOU..
BUT THEY TAKE THAT PLATE AWAY.. THEY DON'T EVER USE IT..
WE CAN'T DO THAT HERE..
YOU ONLY HAVE ONE SUPPER DISH, AND THAT'S THE ONE WE HAVE TO USE...
5-6
IN A FANCY RESTAURANT THE WAITERS ALSO DON'T TALK SO MUCH!
SCHULZ


YES, MA'AM? US? THE JUDGE WANTS TO SEE US ?!

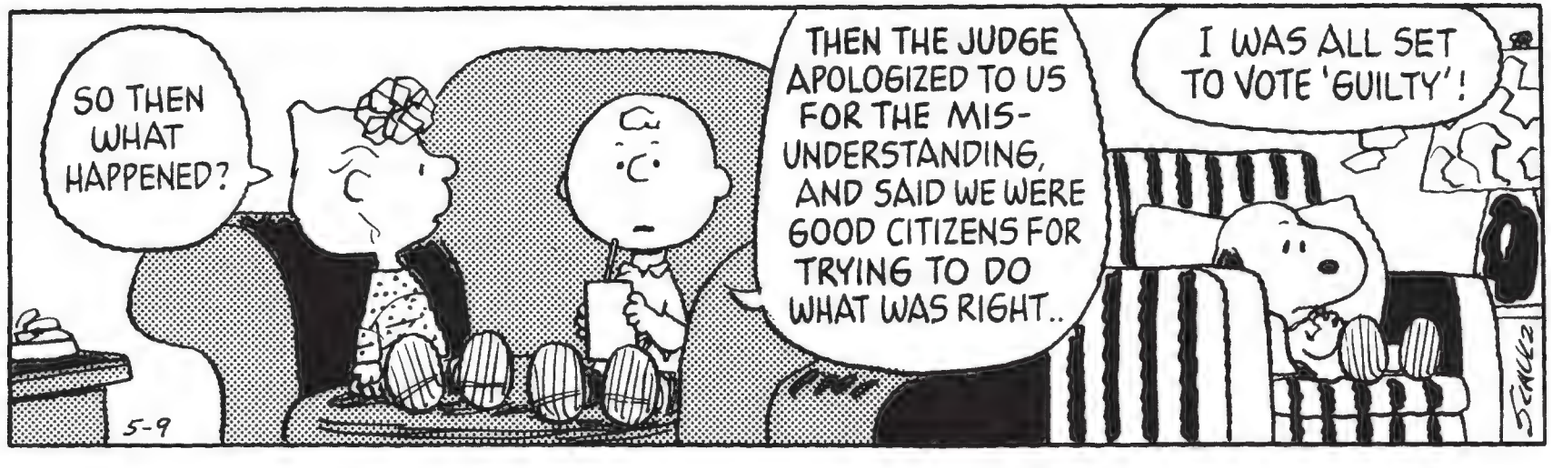
WHY WOULD THE JUDGE WANT TO SEE US ?

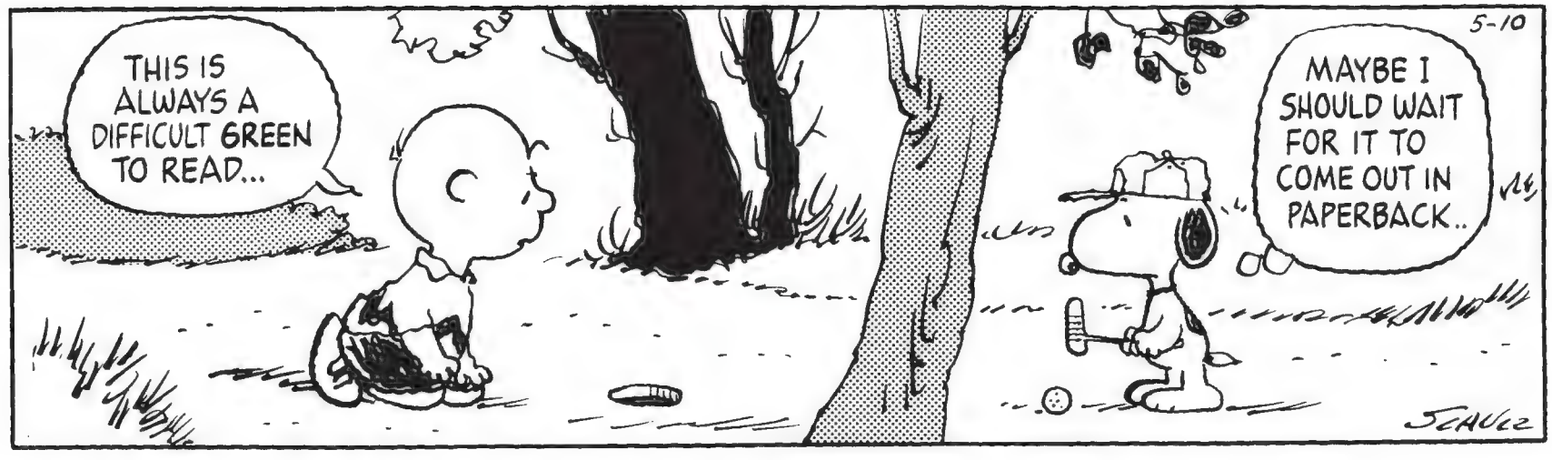
HE PROBABLY WANTS MY OPINION ON SOME OBSCURE POINT OF LAW..
5-7
SCHULZ

YES, SIR...NO, YOUR HONOR, I'VE NEVER MET A JUDGE BEFORE..

WELL, MY DOG GOT THIS CARD IN THE MAIL SAYING HE HAD BEEN SELECTED FOR JURY DUTY, AND...

THIS IS A NICE ROOM..IT REMINDS ME OF THE TIME I WAS CALLED IN TO ADVISE GENERAL PERSHING...
5-8
SCHULZ


SO THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
THEN THE JUDGE APOLOGIZED TO US FOR THE MIS-UNDERSTANDING, AND SAID WE WERE GOOD CITIZENS FOR TRYING TO DO WHAT WAS RIGHT..
I WAS ALL SET TO VOTE 'GUILTY'!
5-9
SCHULZ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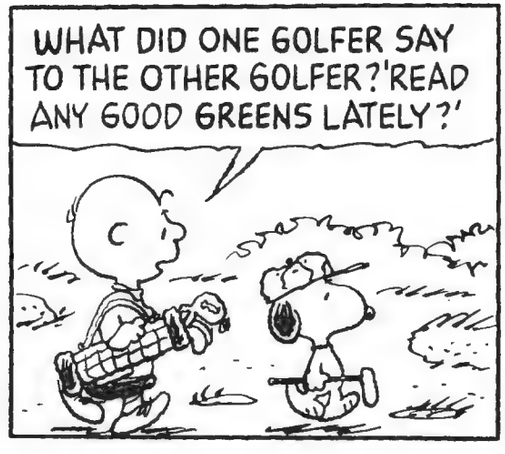
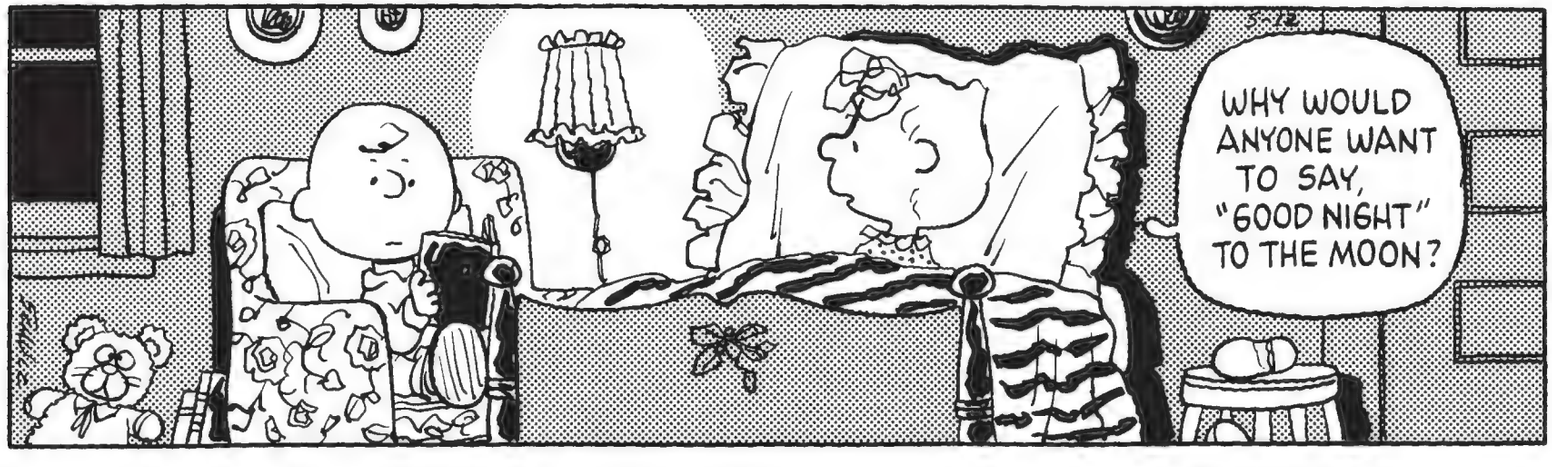
THIS IS ALWAYS A DIFFICULT GREEN TO READ...
MAYBE I SHOULD WAIT FOR IT TO COME OUT IN PAPERBACK..
SCHULZ


WHAT DID ONE GOLFER SAY TO THE OTHER GOLFER? 'READ ANY GOOD GREENS LATELY?'

HAHAHAHA!

CADDIES SHOULDN'T TRY TO BE FUNNY..
5-11
SCHULZ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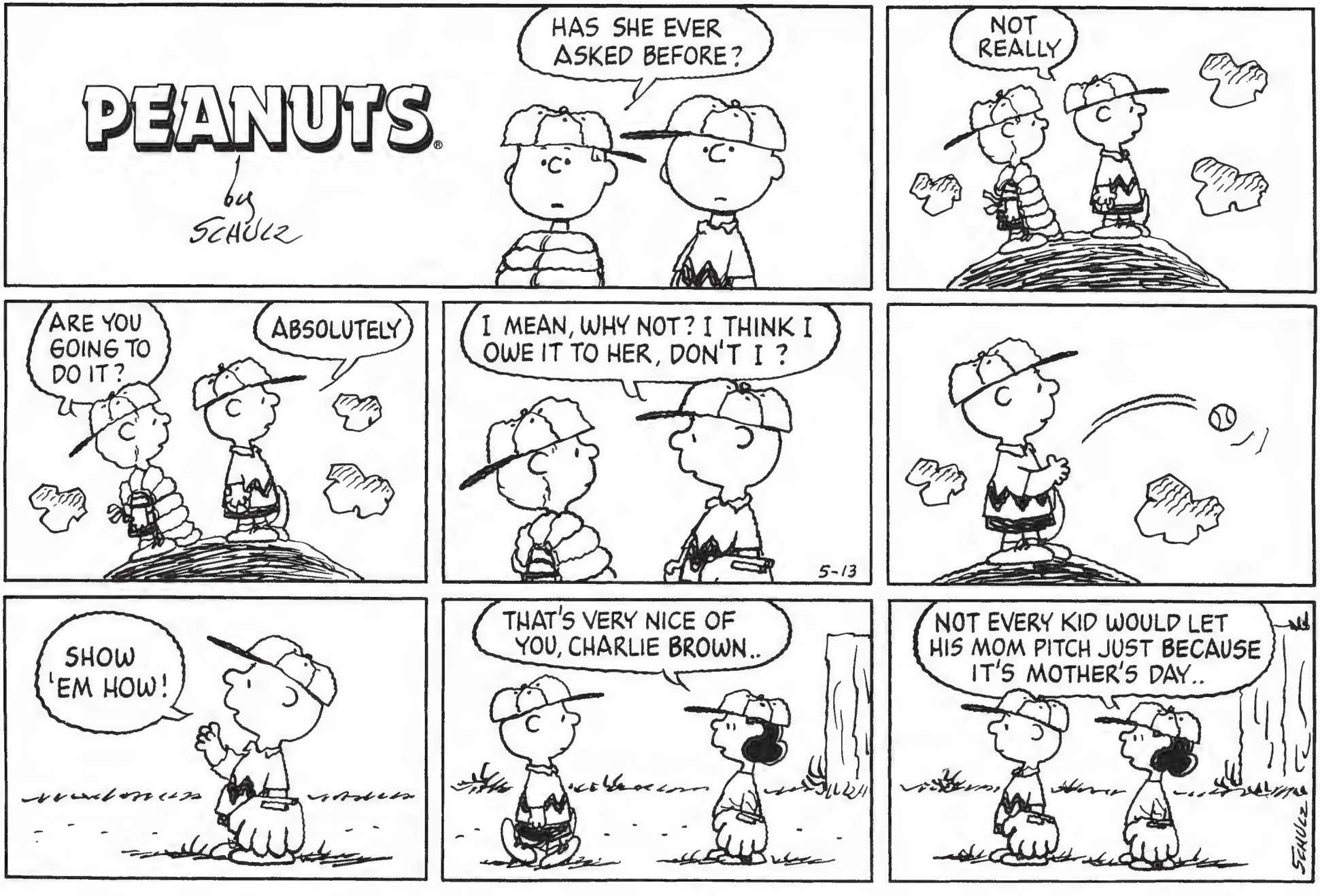
WHY WOULD ANYONE WANT TO SAY, "GOOD NIGHT" TO THE MOON?


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
HAS SHE EVER ASKED BEFORE?
NOT REALLY
ARE YOU GOING TO DO IT?
ABSOLUTELY
I MEAN, WHY NOT? I THINK I OWE IT TO HER, DON'T I?
5-13
SHOW 'EM HOW!
THAT'S VERY NICE OF YOU, CHARLIE BROWN..
NOT EVERY KID WOULD LET HIS MOM PITCH JUST BECAUSE IT'S MOTHER'S DAY..
SCHULZ

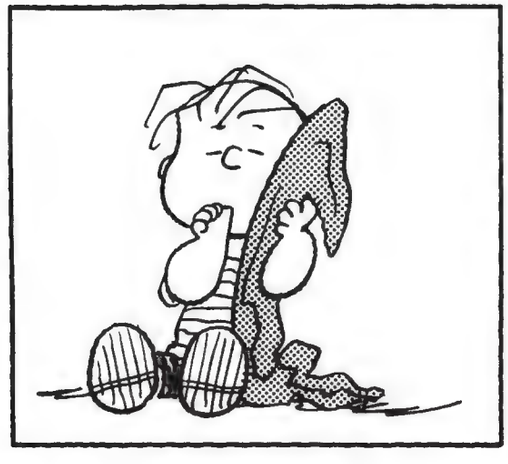
5-14
THERE'S NO HURRY, I GUESS, BUT LET ME KNOW WHEN I CAN HAVE YOUR SUPPER DISH...

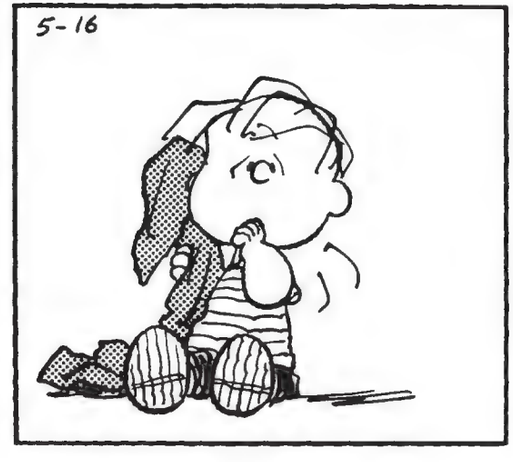
THIS IS THE REPORT I'M GIVING TOMORROW ON VOLCANOES...

"LIFE IN THE VILLAGE WAS PEACEFUL UNTIL THE VOLCANO INTERRUPTED"

HOW IMPOLITE
WHAT DID YOU SAY?

I SAID, IT SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD REPORT
I'LL GO READ IT TO YOUR DOG..
SCHULZ
5/15

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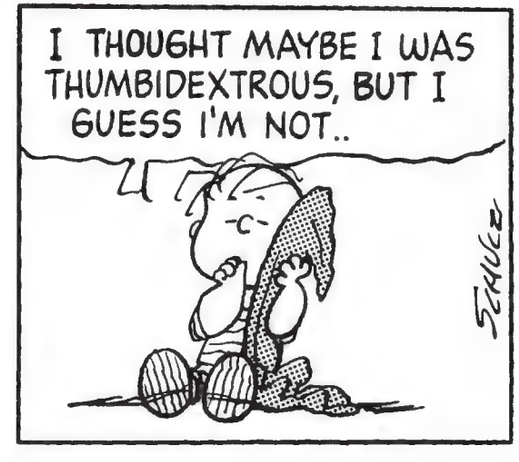
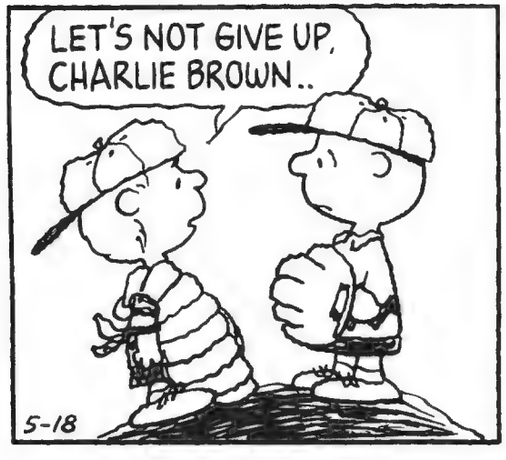
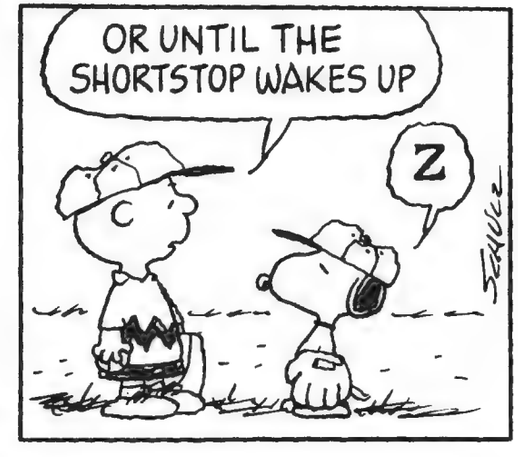

I THOUGHT MAYBE I WAS THUMBIDEXTROUS, BUT I GUESS I'M NOT..
SCHULZ

I HOPE YOU NOTICED THAT I'VE BROUGHT YOUR SUPPER FIVE MINUTES EARLY TONIGHT
5-17

DOGS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO NOTICE THINGS LIKE THAT
SCHULZ


LET'S NOT GIVE UP, CHARLIE BROWN..
5-18

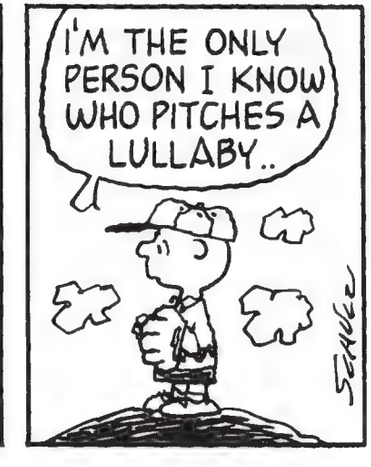
REMEMBER WHAT THEY SAY.. "THE GAME ISN'T OVER UNTIL THE FAT LADY SINGS"

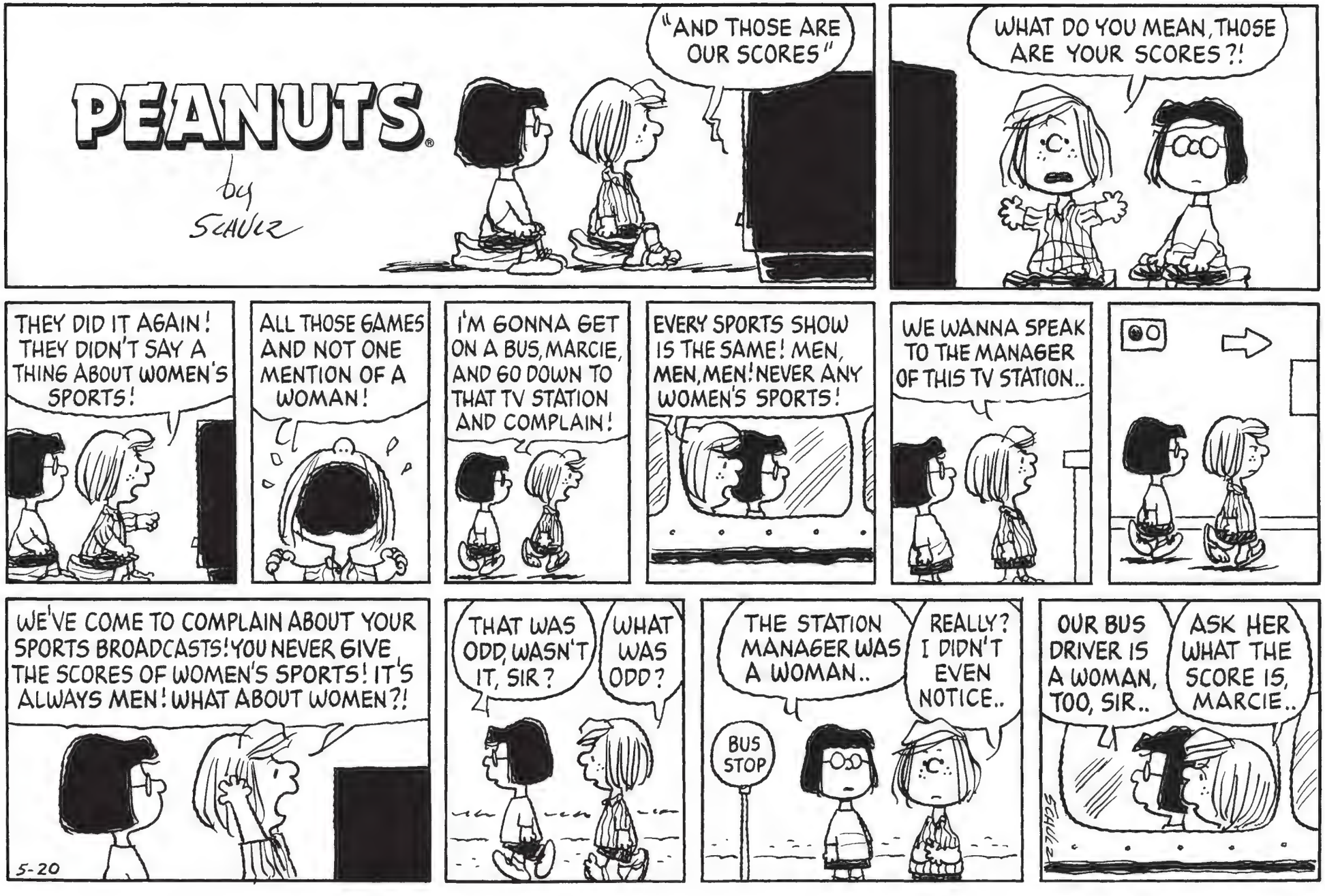

OR UNTIL THE SHORTSTOP WAKES UP
Z
SCHULZ

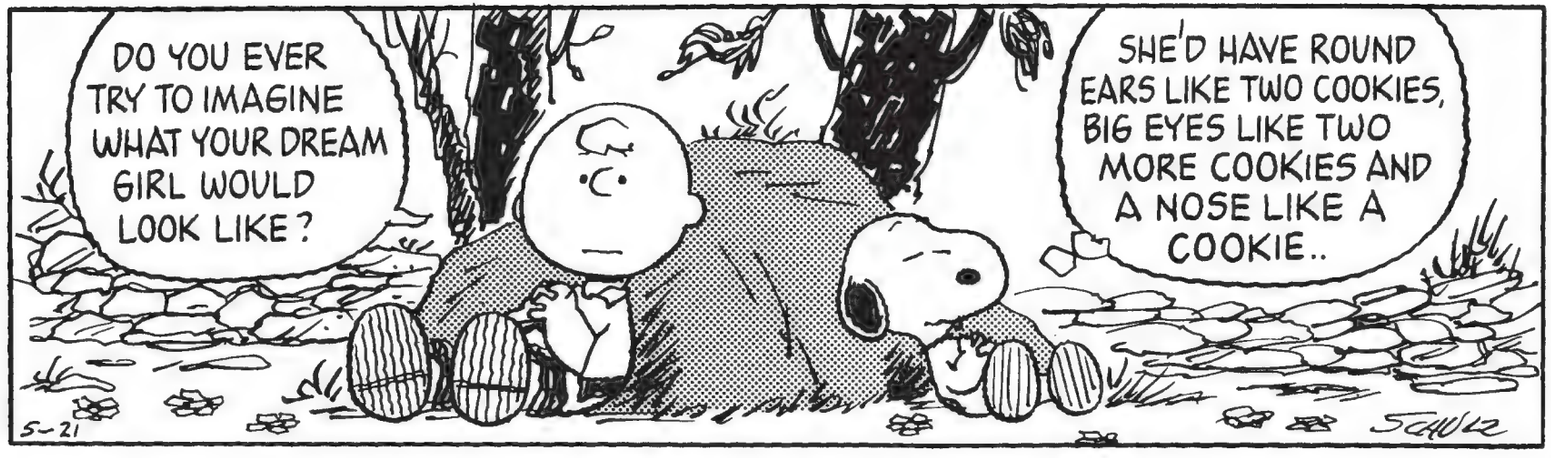
MY SHORTSTOP IS ASLEEP...
Z
5-19

MY SECOND BASEMAN IS ASLEEP...
Z

MY RIGHT FIELDER IS ASLEEP...
Z


I'M THE ONLY PERSON I KNOW WHO PITCHES A LULLABY..
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
"AND THOSE ARE OUR SCORES"
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, THOSE ARE YOUR SCORES?!
THEY DID IT AGAIN! THEY DIDN'T SAY A THING ABOUT WOMEN'S SPORTS!
ALL THOSE GAMES AND NOT ONE MENTION OF A WOMAN!
I'M GONNA GET ON A BUS, MARCIE, AND GO DOWN TO THAT TV STATION AND COMPLAIN!
EVERY SPORTS SHOW IS THE SAME! MEN, MEN, MEN! NEVER ANY WOMEN'S SPORTS!
WE WANNA SPEAK TO THE MANAGER OF THIS TV STATION..
WE'VE COME TO COMPLAIN ABOUT YOUR SPORTS BROADCASTS! YOU NEVER GIVE THE SCORES OF WOMEN'S SPORTS! IT'S ALWAYS MEN! WHAT ABOUT WOMEN?!
5-20
THAT WAS ODD, WASN'T IT, SIR?
WHAT WAS ODD?
THE STATION MANAGER WAS A WOMAN..
REALLY? I DIDN'T EVEN NOTICE..
BUS STOP
OUR BUS DRIVER IS A WOMAN, TOO, SIR..
ASK HER WHAT THE SCORE IS, MARCIE..
SCHULZ


DO YOU EVER TRY TO IMAGINE WHAT YOUR DREAM GIRL WOULD LOOK LIKE?
SHE'D HAVE ROUND EARS LIKE TWO COOKIES, BIG EYES LIKE TWO MORE COOKIES AND A NOSE LIKE A COOKIE..
5-21
SCHULZ

WE CAN CROSS NOW..IT SAYS, "WALK"
THAT'S JUST FOR ONE PERSON..

IF IT MEANT MORE THAN ONE PERSON, IT WOULD SAY, "EVERYBODY WALK"

I'LL GO FIRST.. SEE YOU LATER

I THINK I'VE BEEN HAD!
5-22
SCHULZ

I DECIDED NOT TO GO TO SUMMER CAMP THIS YEAR..
5-23

THAT MUST HAVE BEEN A HARD DECISION TO MAKE..
YES, IT TOOK THREE SECONDS
SCHULZ

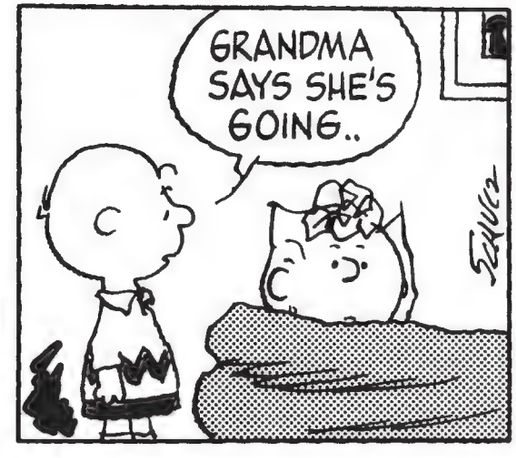
INSTEAD OF GOING TO SUMMER CAMP, I'VE DECIDED TO STAY HOME AND WORK ON MY STAMP COLLECTION..

YOU DON'T HAVE A STAMP COLLECTION
5-24

THAT'S A RELIEF!
SCHULZ

WELL, IT SOUNDS LIKE AN INTERESTING SUMMER CAMP, BUT I HAVEN'T DECIDED YET..

YES, CANOEING, SWIMMING, ROCK CLIMBING, TENNIS, HIKING, SOCCER..ALL OF THOSE THINGS...YOU ARE?
5-25

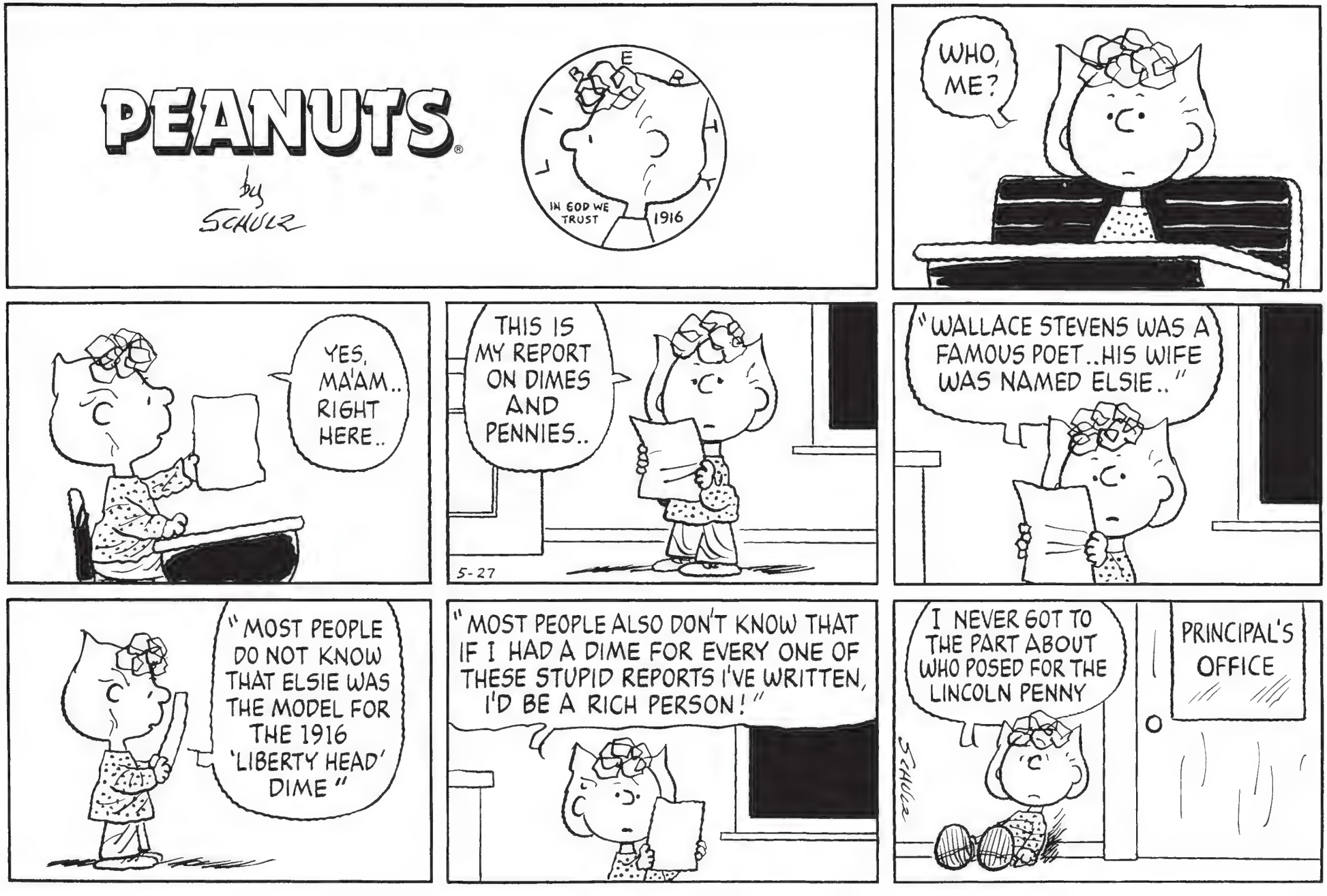

GRANDMA SAYS SHE'S GOING..
SCHULZ

SOMETIMES, WHEN YOU'RE WAITING FOR YOUR SUPPER, IT'S BEST TO ACT REAL COOL..

IF YOU ACT LIKE YOU DON'T REALLY CARE, ALL OF A SUDDEN YOU CAN TURN AROUND, AND..

..THERE IT IS!!

SOMETIMES
SCHULZ
5-26


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
LIBERTY
IN GOD WE TRUST
1916
WHO, ME?
YES, MA'AM.. RIGHT HERE..
THIS IS MY REPORT ON DIMES AND PENNIES..
5-27
"WALLACE STEVENS WAS A FAMOUS POET..HIS WIFE WAS NAMED ELSIE.."
"MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW THAT ELSIE WAS THE MODEL FOR THE 1916 'LIBERTY HEAD' DIME"
"MOST PEOPLE ALSO DON'T KNOW THAT IF I HAD A DIME FOR EVERY ONE OF THESE STUPID REPORTS I'VE WRITTEN, I'D BE A RICH PERSON!"
I NEVER GOT TO THE PART ABOUT WHO POSED FOR THE LINCOLN PENNY
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
SCHULZ

HERE'S THE WORLD FAMOUS NATURALIST GOING OUT ON A BIRD-COUNTING WALK...

5-28
THERE'S ONE!!

WOODSTOCK HATES BIRD-COUNTING JOKES..
!
SCHULZ

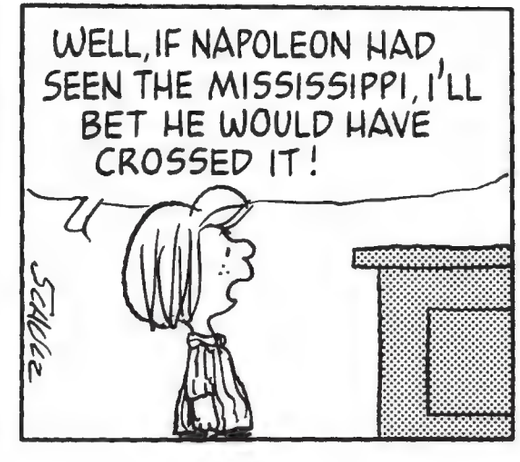
" IN 1066, NAPOLEON CROSSED THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER"

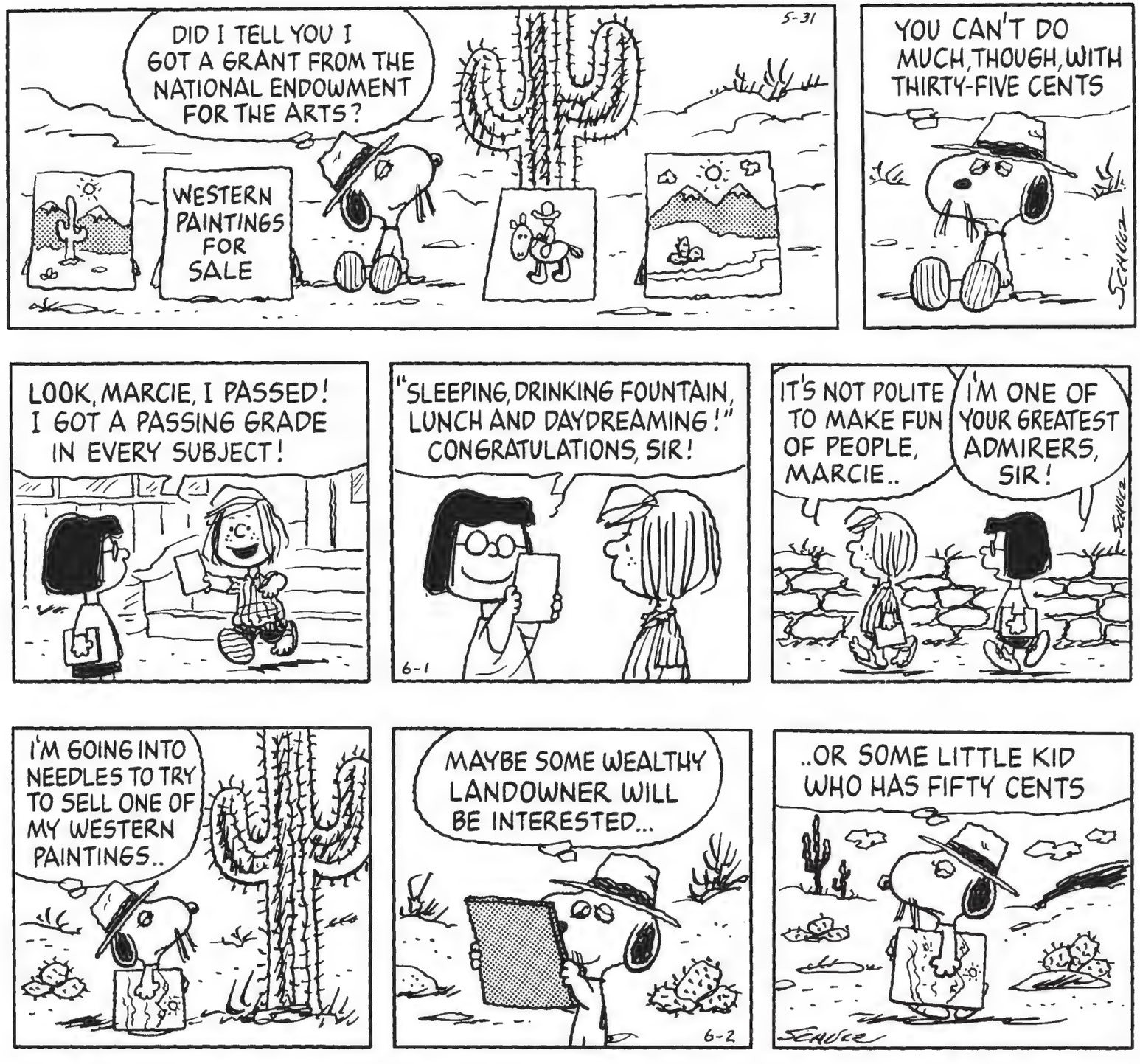
I'LL BET THE TEACHER HAS FUN CORRECTING YOUR TEST PAPERS, SIR..
5-29

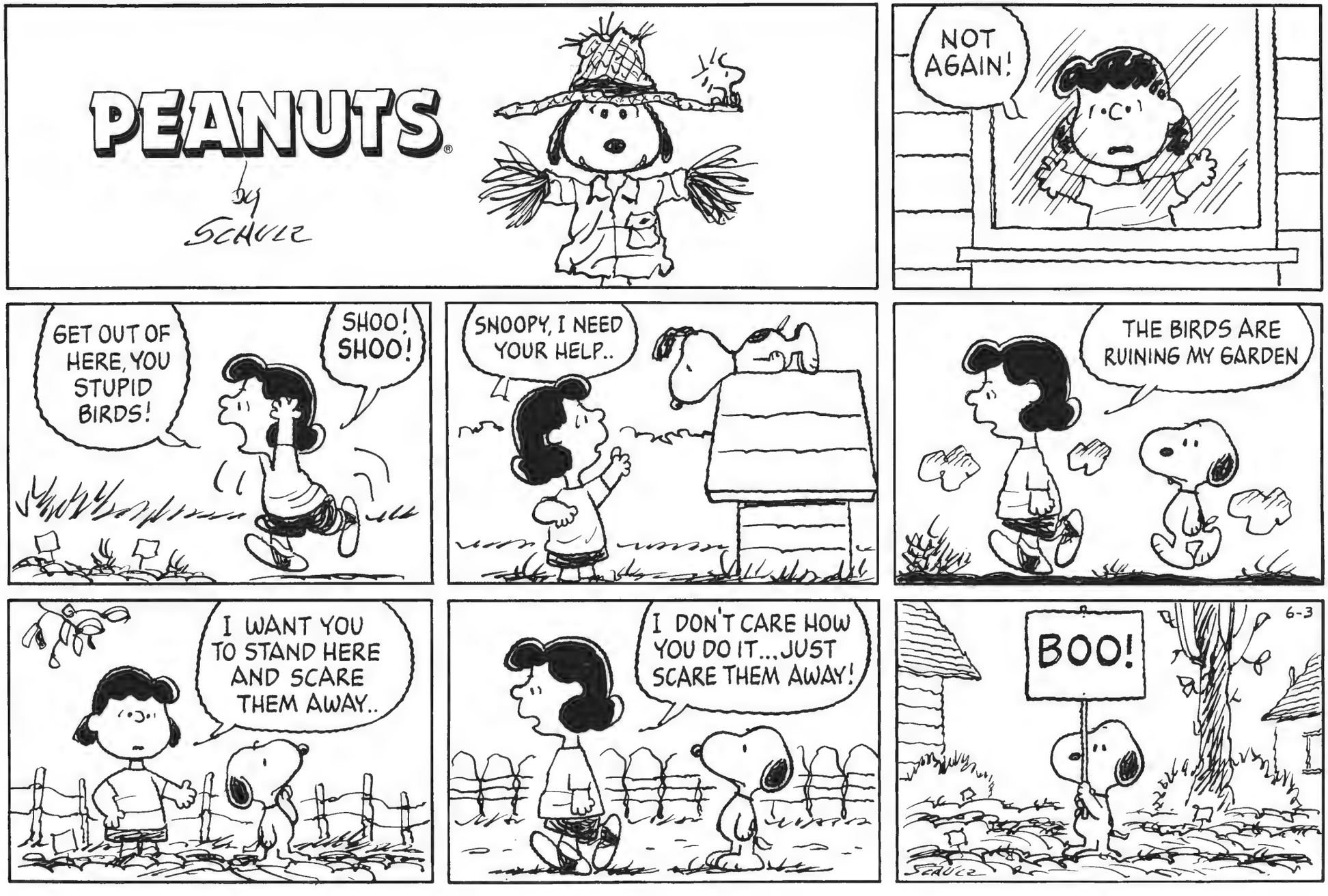
SHE PROBABLY HAS FRIENDS OVER, AND MAKES IT INTO A BIG PARTY..
YOU'RE WEIRD, MARCIE
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM..MARCIE SAYS SHE THINKS YOU LAUGH AT MY ANSWERS ON THE TESTS YOU GIVE US...
5-30

I DON'T THINK THAT'S NICE, MA'AM..


WELL, IF NAPOLEON HAD SEEN THE MISSISSIPPI, I'LL BET HE WOULD HAVE CROSSED IT!
SCHULZ


DID I TELL YOU I GOT A GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS?
WESTERN PAINTINGS FOR SALE
5-31
YOU CAN'T DO MUCH, THOUGH, WITH THIRTY-FIVE CENTS
SCHULZ
LOOK, MARCIE, I PASSED! I GOT A PASSING GRADE IN EVERY SUBJECT!
"SLEEPING, DRINKING FOUNTAIN, LUNCH AND DAYDREAMING!" CONGRATULATIONS, SIR!
6-1
IT'S NOT POLITE TO MAKE FUN OF PEOPLE, MARCIE..
I'M ONE OF YOUR GREATEST ADMIRERS, SIR!
SCHULZ
I'M GOING INTO NEEDLES TO TRY TO SELL ONE OF MY WESTERN PAINTINGS..
MAYBE SOME WEALTHY LANDOWNER WILL BE INTERESTED...
6-2
..OR SOME LITTLE KID WHO HAS FIFTY CENTS
SCHULZ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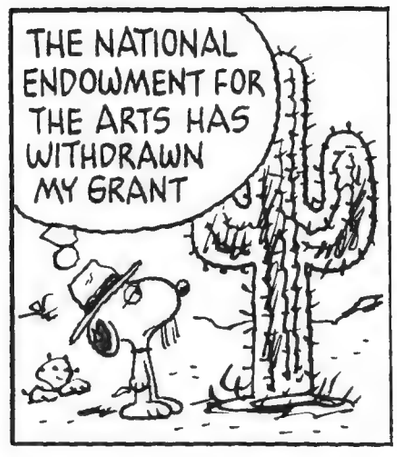
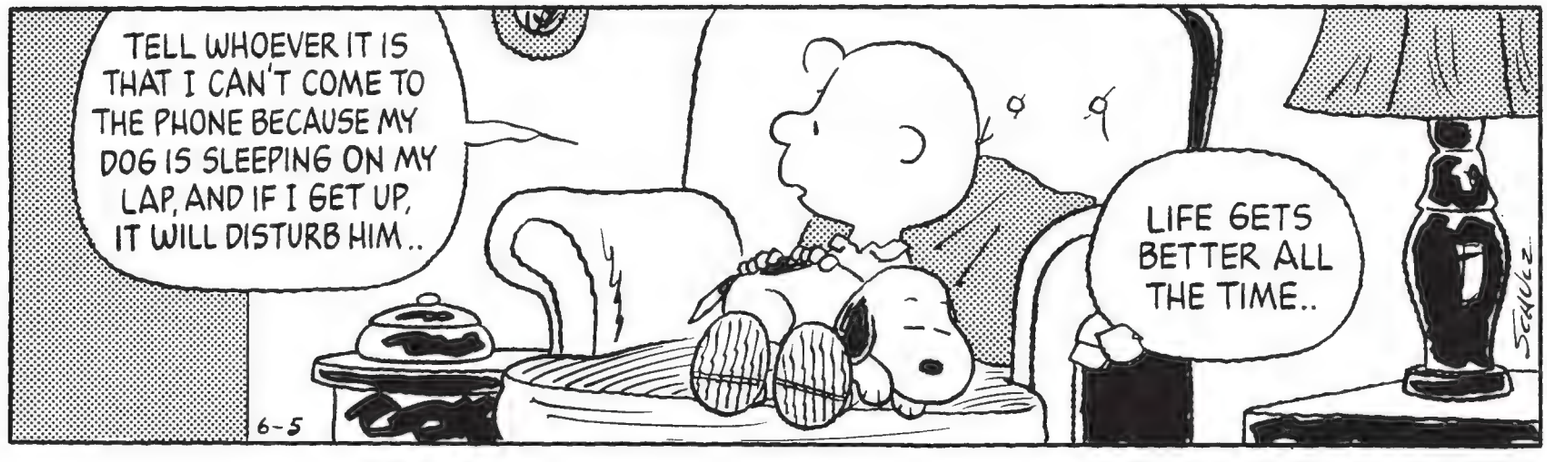
by SCHULZ
NOT AGAIN!
GET OUT OF HERE, YOU STUPID BIRDS!
SHOO! SHOO!
SNOOPY, I NEED YOUR HELP..
THE BIRDS ARE RUINING MY GARDEN
I WANT YOU TO STAND HERE AND SCARE THEM AWAY..
I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT... JUST SCARE THEM AWAY!
BOO!
6-3
SCHULZ


THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS HAS WITHDRAWN MY GRANT

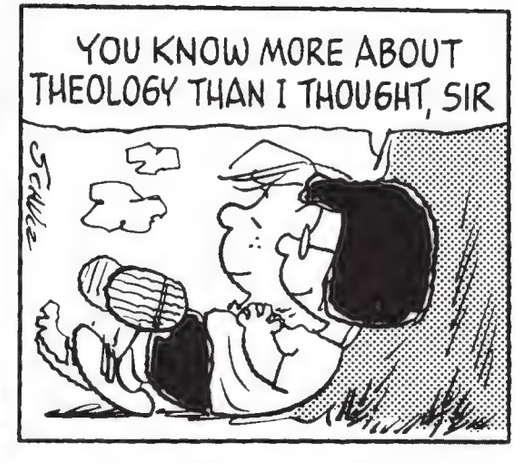
THEY SAID MY WESTERN PAINTINGS AREN'T WESTERN ENOUGH...
6-4

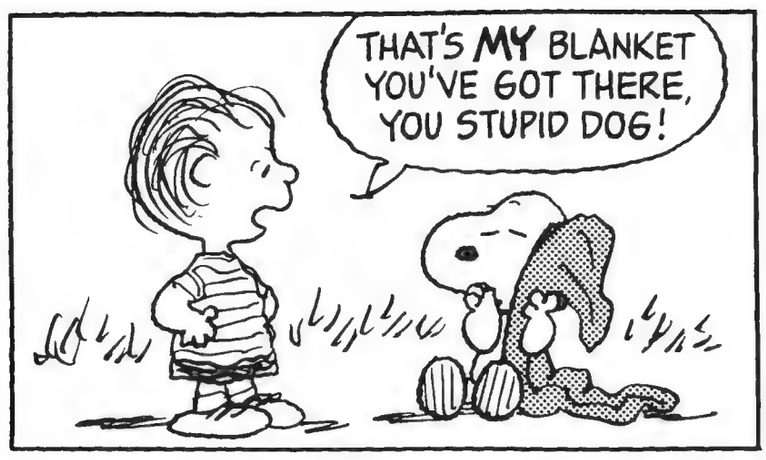
PAINTINGS FOR SALE
WESTERN EASTERN NORTHERN SOUTHERN
WHO CARES?
SCHULZ


TELL WHOEVER IT IS THAT I CAN'T COME TO THE PHONE BECAUSE MY DOG IS SLEEPING ON MY LAP, AND IF I GET UP, IT WILL DISTURB HIM..
LIFE GETS BETTER ALL THE TIME..
6-5
SCHULZ

I SIGNED UP FOR A SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT THE LIBRARY...
6/6

GOD DIDN'T MAKE THE SUN FOR YOU TO SIT IN THE LIBRARY, MARCIE


YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT THEOLOGY THAN I THOUGHT, SIR
SCHULZ


THAT'S MY BLANKET YOU'VE GOT THERE, YOU STUPID DOG!

6-7
NO, I'LL TAKE THE BLANKET...YOU KEEP THE THUMB!
SCHULZ

YOUR STUPID DOG HAS MY BLANKET AGAIN!

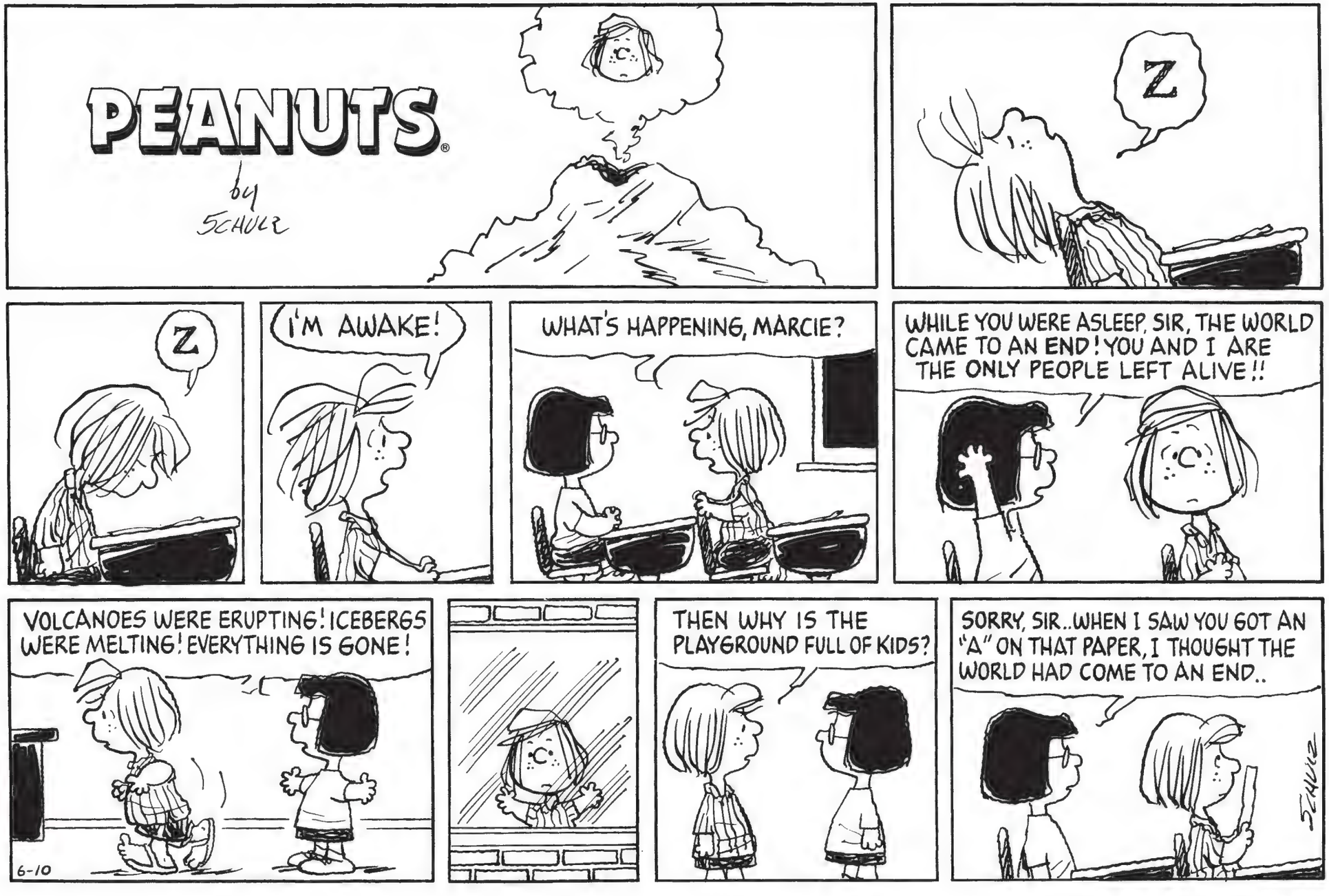
HOW CAN I GET IT BACK WITHOUT A BIG FIGHT?
6-8

MAYBE IF YOU GAVE HIM A COOKIE...
CHOCOLATE CHIP OR PEANUT BUTTER..NO COCONUT..EACH COOKIE DELIVERED DAILY TO MY DOOR AT FOUR IN THE AFTERNOON..NOT SOONER, NOT LATER..
SCHULZ

FORGET THE COOKIES! THIS IS HOW IT'S GONNA BE...

EITHER YOU GIVE ME THAT BLANKET OR I TIE YOUR EARS TOGETHER, TAKE YOU UP TO THIRTY THOUSAND FEET AND DROP YOU INTO THE GRAND CANYON!
6-9

OH? IS THIS YOUR BLANKET?
SCHULZ


PEANUTS®
by SCHULZ
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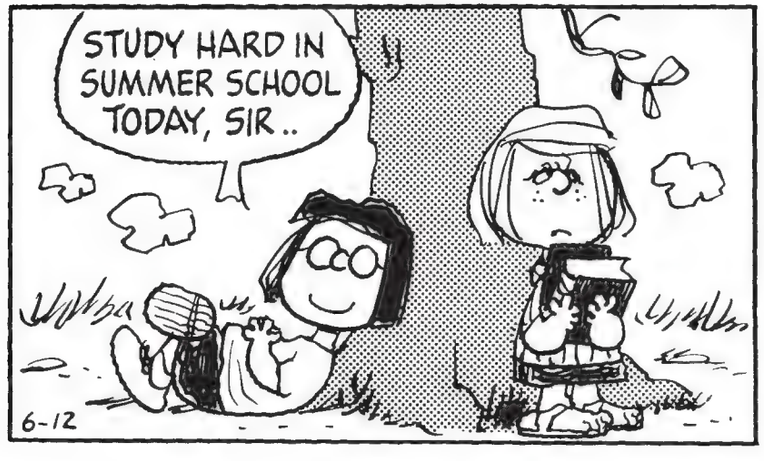
I'M AWAKE!
WHAT'S HAPPENING, MARCIE?
WHILE YOU WERE ASLEEP, SIR, THE WORLD CAME TO AN END! YOU AND I ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE LEFT ALIVE!!
VOLCANOES WERE ERUPTING! ICEBERGS WERE MELTING! EVERYTHING IS GONE!
6-10
THEN WHY IS THE PLAYGROUND FULL OF KIDS?
SORRY, SIR..WHEN I SAW YOU GOT AN "A" ON THAT PAPER, I THOUGHT THE WORLD HAD COME TO AN END..
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM, I KNOW WHY I'M IN SUMMER SCHOOL...

BECAUSE I DIDN'T DO WELL DURING THE REGULAR SEASON...I MEAN TERM..
6-11

WHATEVER..
SCHULZ

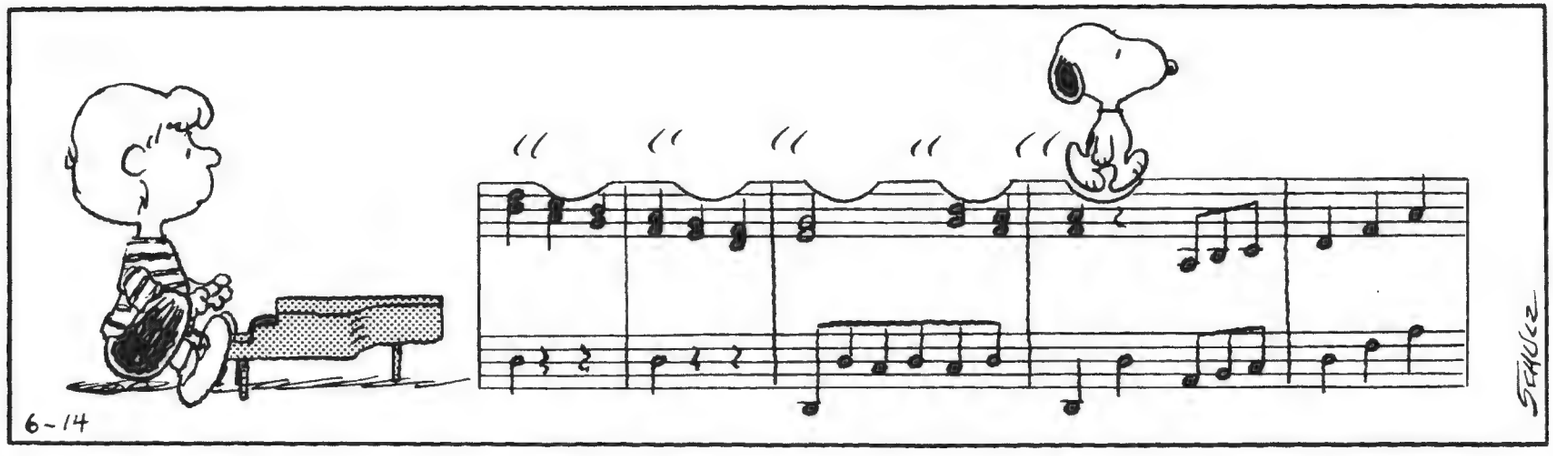

STUDY HARD IN SUMMER SCHOOL TODAY, SIR..
6-12

WAKE ME UP WHEN YOU COME BY HERE AGAIN ON YOUR WAY HOME..
IF I HIT HER WITH THIS LITTLE BOOK OF POEMS, SHE MIGHT NOT FEEL IT..
I'D BETTER USE "WAR AND PEACE"
SCHULZ

ALL I'M DOING IS SITTING ON YOUR BLANKET.. IF YOU TRY TO PULL IT AWAY, I'LL SUE YOU FOR ANIMAL CRUELTY!

KEEP THE BLANKET.. I'M GOING INTO THE KITCHEN, AND MAKE MYSELF A CHOCOLATE SUNDAE...

NOW, THAT'S ANIMAL CRUELTY!
SCHULZ
6-13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SCHULZ

I HAVE TO CALL MY TEACHER AT SUMMER SCHOOL AND TELL HER I WON'T BE THERE TODAY...

DON'T YOU HAVE TO LOOK UP HER NUMBER?

6-15
NO, I JUST DIAL "D-MINUS"
SCHULZ

BEETHOVEN NEVER WON THE FRENCH OPEN, WIMBLEDON, OR THE STANLEY CUP...

KLUNK

PROBABLY COULDN'T STAND CRITICISM, EITHER..
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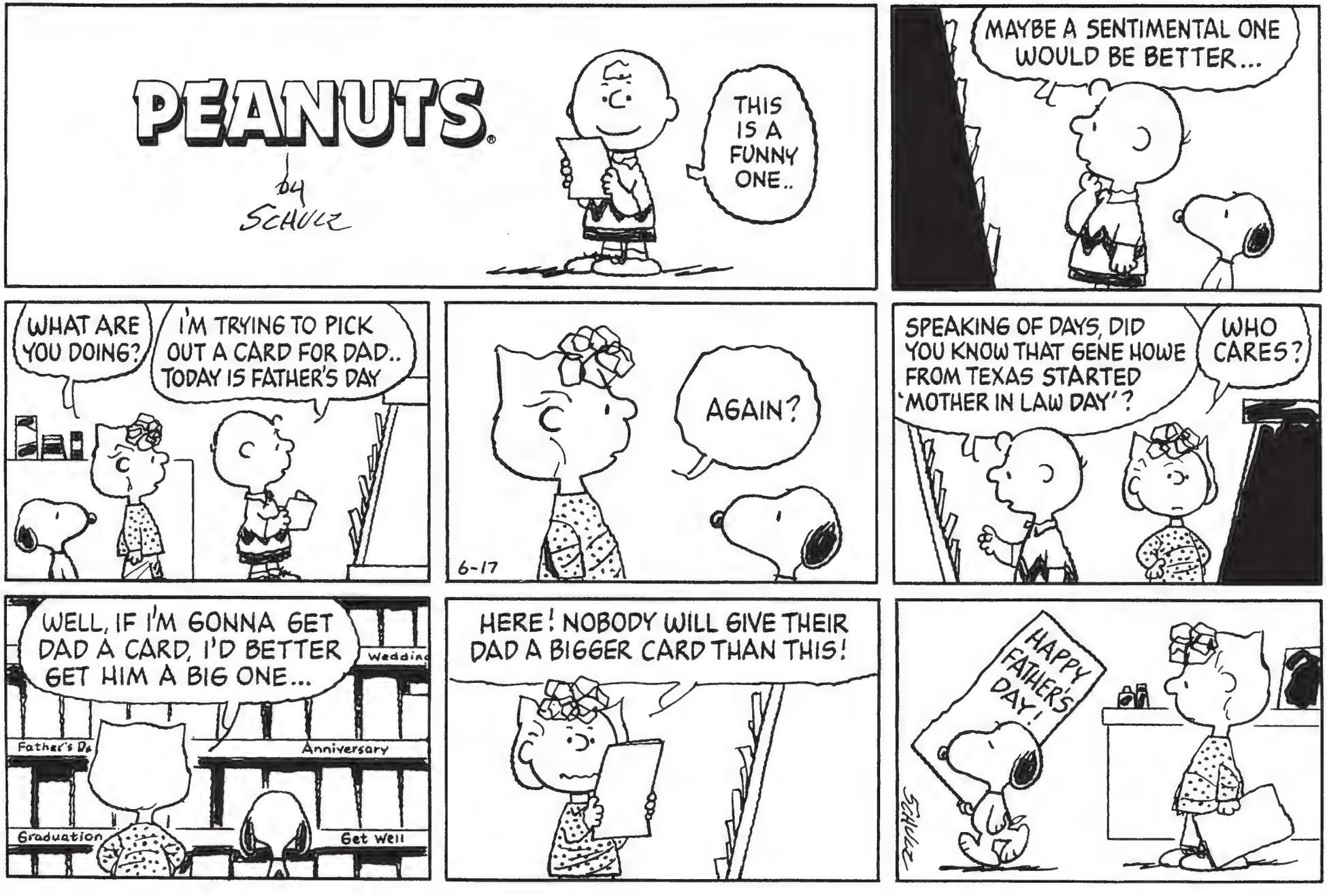
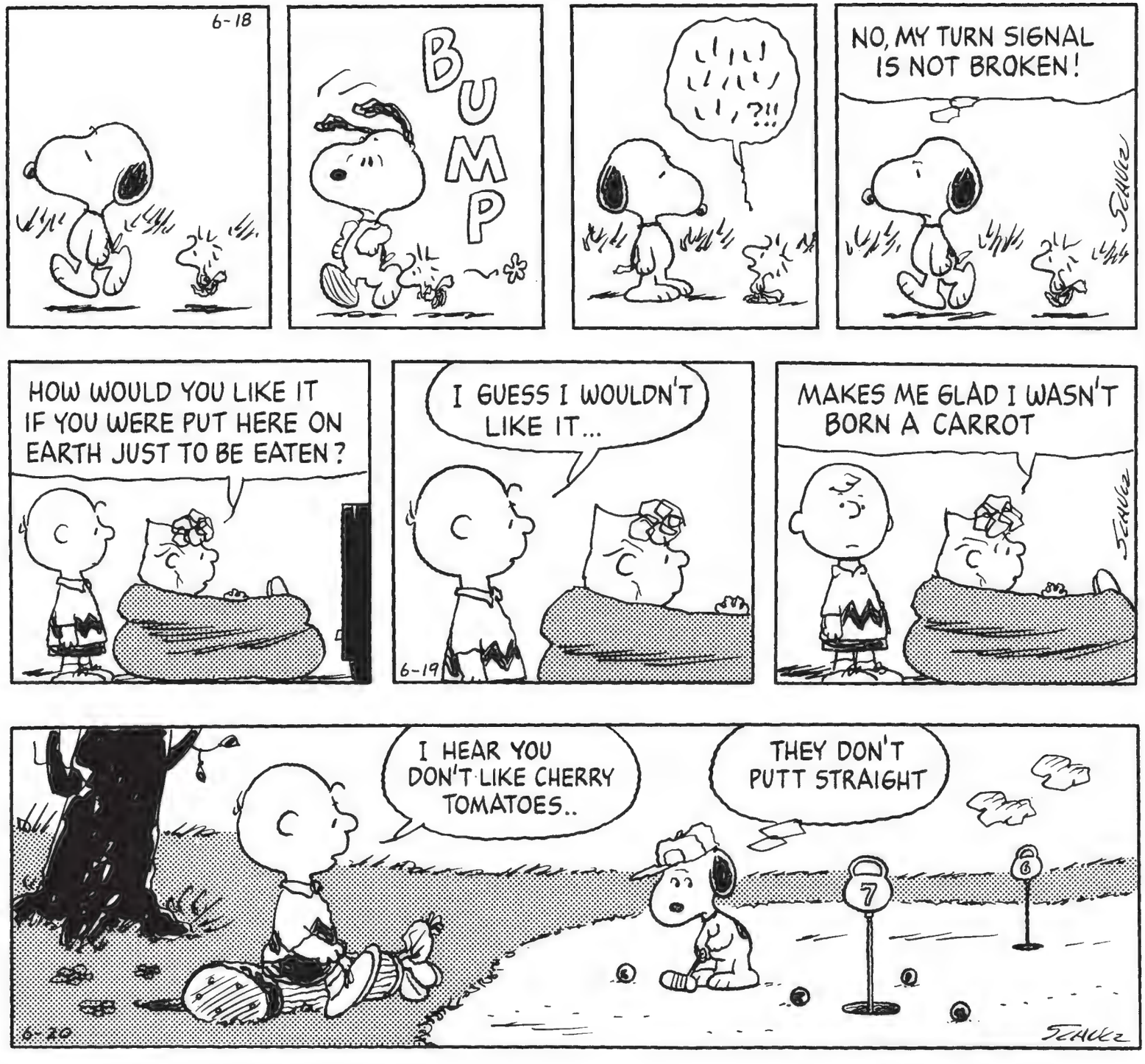
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
THIS IS A FUNNY ONE..
MAYBE A SENTIMENTAL ONE WOULD BE BETTER...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M TRYING TO PICK OUT A CARD FOR DAD.. TODAY IS FATHER'S DAY
AGAIN?
6-17
SPEAKING OF DAYS, DID YOU KNOW THAT GENE HOWE FROM TEXAS STARTED 'MOTHER IN LAW DAY'?
WHO CARES?
WELL, IF I'M GONNA GET DAD A CARD, I'D BETTER GET HIM A BIG ONE...
Wedding
Father's Da
Anniversary
Graduation
Get Well
HERE! NOBODY WILL GIVE THEIR DAD A BIGGER CARD THAN THIS!
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!


6-18
BUMP
?!!
NO, MY TURN SIGNAL IS NOT BROKEN!
SCHULZ
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE IT IF YOU WERE PUT HERE ON EARTH JUST TO BE EATEN?
I GUESS I WOULDN'T LIKE IT...
6-19
MAKES ME GLAD I WASN'T BORN A CARROT
SCHULZ
I HEAR YOU DON'T LIKE CHERRY TOMATOES..
THEY DON'T PUTT STRAIGHT
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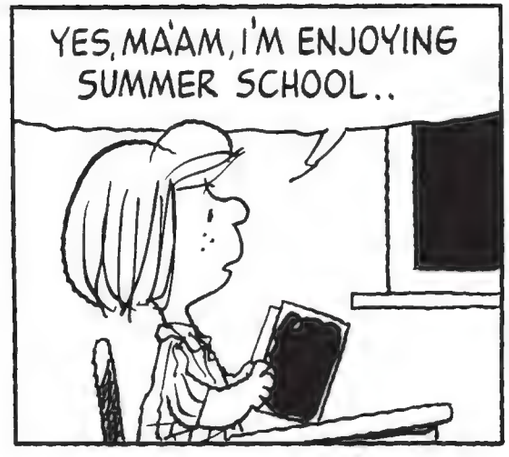

YES, MA'AM, I'M ENJOYING SUMMER SCHOOL..

I BELIEVE IT'S BEEN GOOD FOR ME...
6-21

IT SAVES A LOT ON SUNSCREEN
SCHULZ

HI, MARCIE.. I JUST GOT HOME FROM SUMMER SCHOOL.. WHAT'VE YOU BEEN DOIN'?

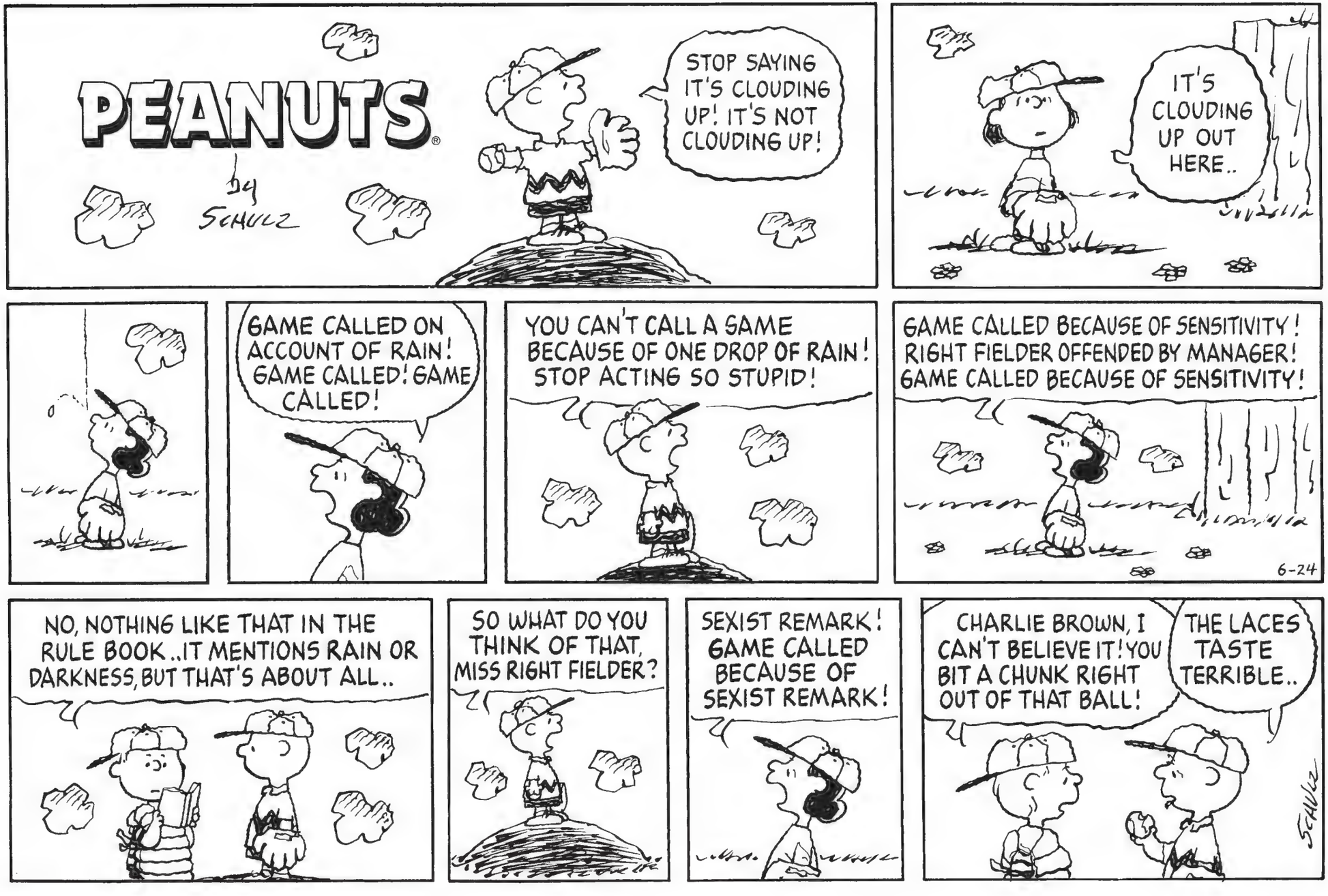
WELL, CHARLES AND I HAVE BEEN SITTING HERE MOST OF THE DAY JUST WATCHING TV, AND.... CHARLES! I CAN'T EAT POPCORN IF YOU'RE HOLDING MY HAND! PLEASE, CHARLES! ..AND WE... CHARLES, PLEASE! AND WE...

I'LL CALL YOU AGAIN SOMETIME WHEN I'M HOME FROM COLLEGE, MARCIE!
SCHULZ
6-22

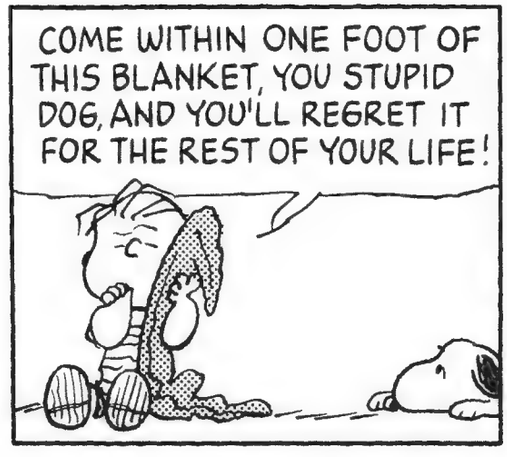
I WAS ONLY TEASING YOU YESTERDAY, SIR.. CHARLES AND I WEREN'T REALLY TOGETHER...
YOU HAD ME PRETTY UPSET, MARCIE..

GETTING UPSET IS GOOD FOR YOU, SIR.. IT PREPARES YOU FOR ALL THE THINGS THAT ARE GOING TO HAPPEN TO YOU LATER IN LIFE...
6-23

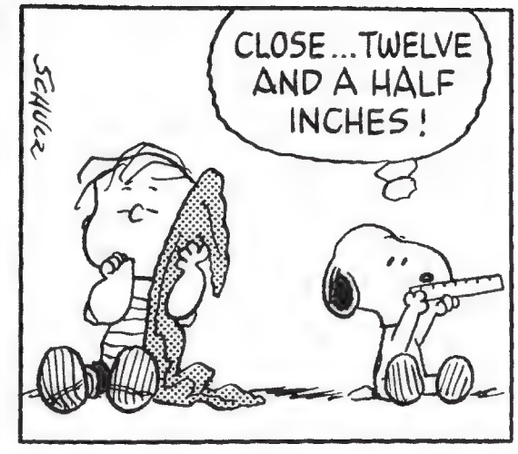
YOU'RE A JOY TO BE WITH, MARCIE
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
STOP SAYING IT'S CLOUDING UP! IT'S NOT CLOUDING UP!
IT'S CLOUDING UP OUT HERE..
GAME CALLED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN! GAME CALLED! GAME CALLED!
YOU CAN'T CALL A GAME BECAUSE OF ONE DROP OF RAIN! STOP ACTING SO STUPID!
GAME CALLED BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY! RIGHT FIELDER OFFENDED BY MANAGER! GAME CALLED BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY!
6-24
NO, NOTHING LIKE THAT IN THE RULE BOOK..IT MENTIONS RAIN OR DARKNESS, BUT THAT'S ABOUT ALL..
SO WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT, MISS RIGHT FIELDER?
SEXIST REMARK! GAME CALLED BECAUSE OF SEXIST REMARK!
CHARLIE BROWN, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU BIT A CHUNK RIGHT OUT OF THAT BALL!
THE LACES TASTE TERRIBLE..
SCHULZ

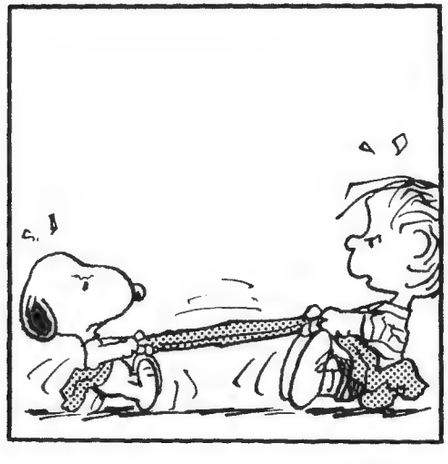
"RULE 28...BALL UNPLAYABLE.."
SCHULZ
6-25
HI, MARCIE..I'M HOME... TODAY WAS OUR LAST DAY OF SUMMER SCHOOL..
DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING?
6-26
THE WATER IN THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN WAS ALWAYS WARM
SCHULZ
HI, CHUCK..JUST THOUGHT I'D DROP BY, AND LET YOU KNOW I'M ALL THROUGH WITH SUMMER SCHOOL...
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD BEEN GOING TO SUMMER SCHOOL..
6-27
THANKS, CHUCK..GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE KEEPING UP WITH WHAT YOUR FRIENDS ARE DOING..
AUNT MARION WAS RIGHT..NEVER MARRY A MUSICIAN AND NEVER ANSWER THE DOOR..
SCHULZ

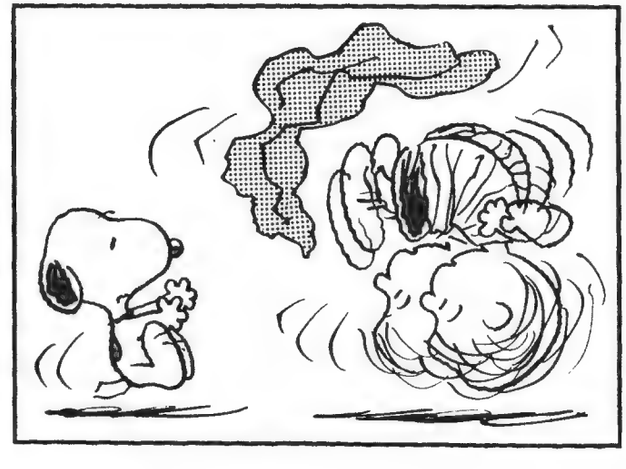

COME WITHIN ONE FOOT OF THIS BLANKET, YOU STUPID DOG, AND YOU'LL REGRET IT FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE!

6-28


CLOSE...TWELVE AND A HALF INCHES!
SCHULZ

IT SAYS HERE THAT LETTING YOUR DOG WIN AT TUG-OF-WAR WILL BOOST HIS SELF-CONFIDENCE
YOU MEAN HE'S LETTING ME WIN?
STUPID DOG!!
6-29
SCHULZ





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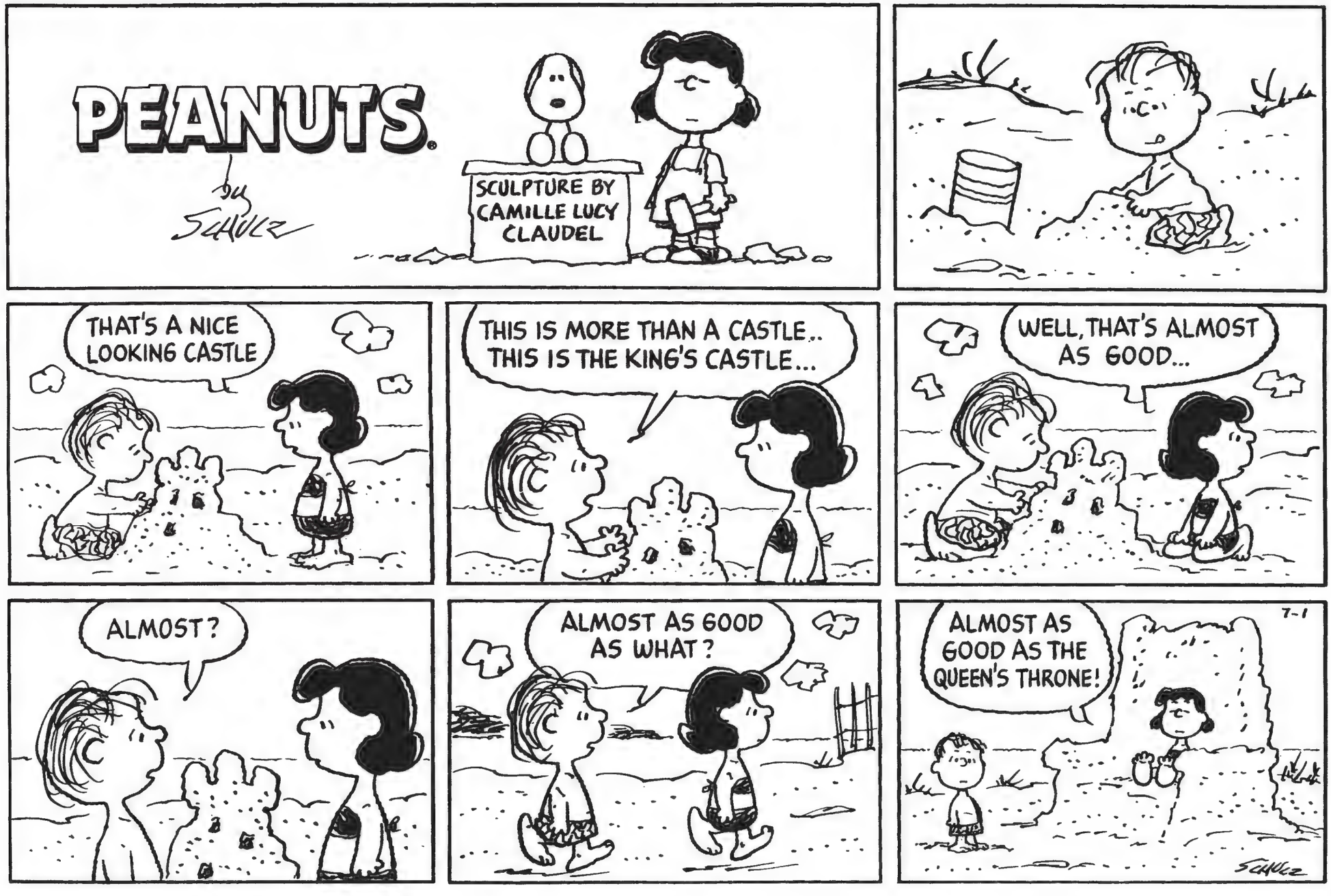
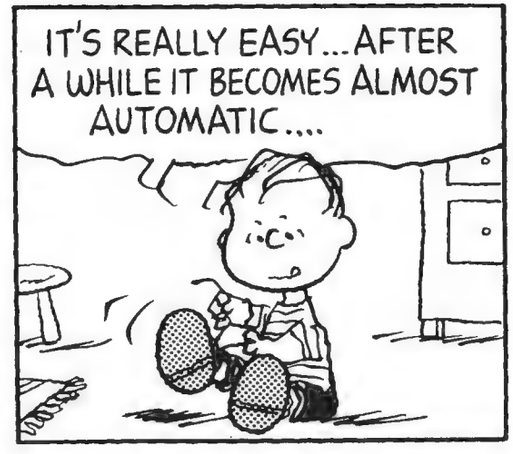

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
SCULPTURE BY CAMILLE LUCY CLAUDEL
THAT'S A NICE LOOKING CASTLE
THIS IS MORE THAN A CASTLE.. THIS IS THE KING'S CASTLE...
WELL, THAT'S ALMOST AS GOOD...
ALMOST?
ALMOST AS GOOD AS WHAT?
ALMOST AS GOOD AS THE QUEEN'S THRONE!
7-1
SCHULZ

I'VE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO UNDERSTAND HOW LITTLE KIDS LEARN TO TIE THEIR SHOES...


IT'S REALLY EASY...AFTER A WHILE IT BECOMES ALMOST AUTOMATIC....

7-2
UNLESS YOU THINK ABOUT IT !!!
SCHULZ

7-3
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW TO TIE MY OWN SHOES..

I KNOW YOU START BY... YOU START BY....

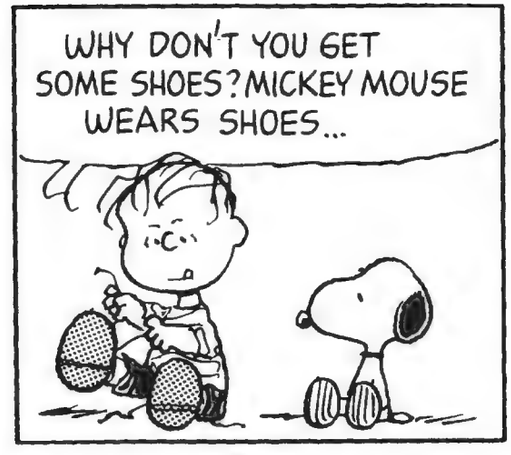
YOU START BY SITTING AROUND IN YOUR SOCKS!
SCHULZ

FIRST YOU TAKE THE STRING ON THE RIGHT AND PASS IT UNDER THE STRING ON THE LEFT...

7-4
THEN YOU..RATS! THEN YOU...RATS!

OKAY, "NO SHOES"... WHAT'S SO FUNNY?
SCHULZ

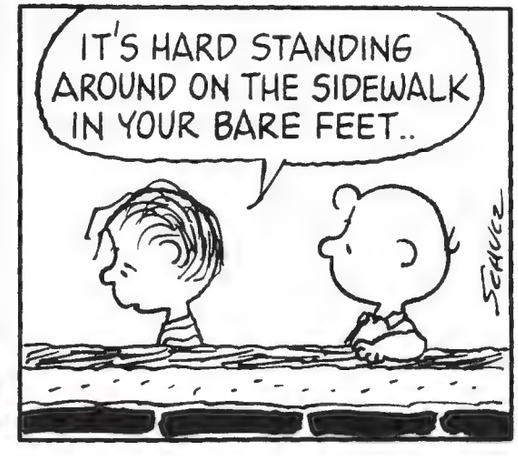
IF YOU HAD SHOES TO TIE, YOU WOULDN'T THINK THIS WAS SO FUNNY...


WHY DON'T YOU GET SOME SHOES? MICKEY MOUSE WEARS SHOES...

MICKEY MOUSE'S SHOES DON'T HAVE LACES..
7-5
SCHULZ

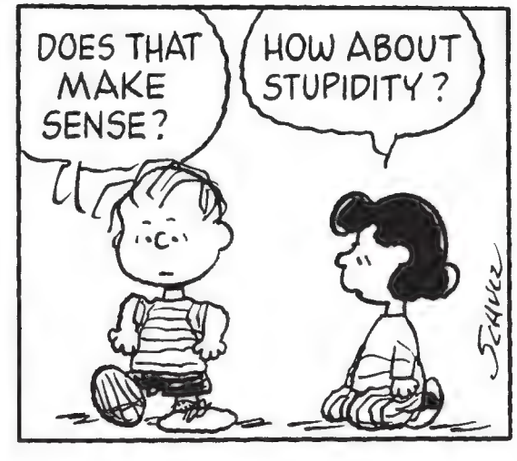
IT'S EMBARRASSING! CAN YOU IMAGINE? I'VE FORGOTTEN HOW TO TIE MY OWN SHOES!

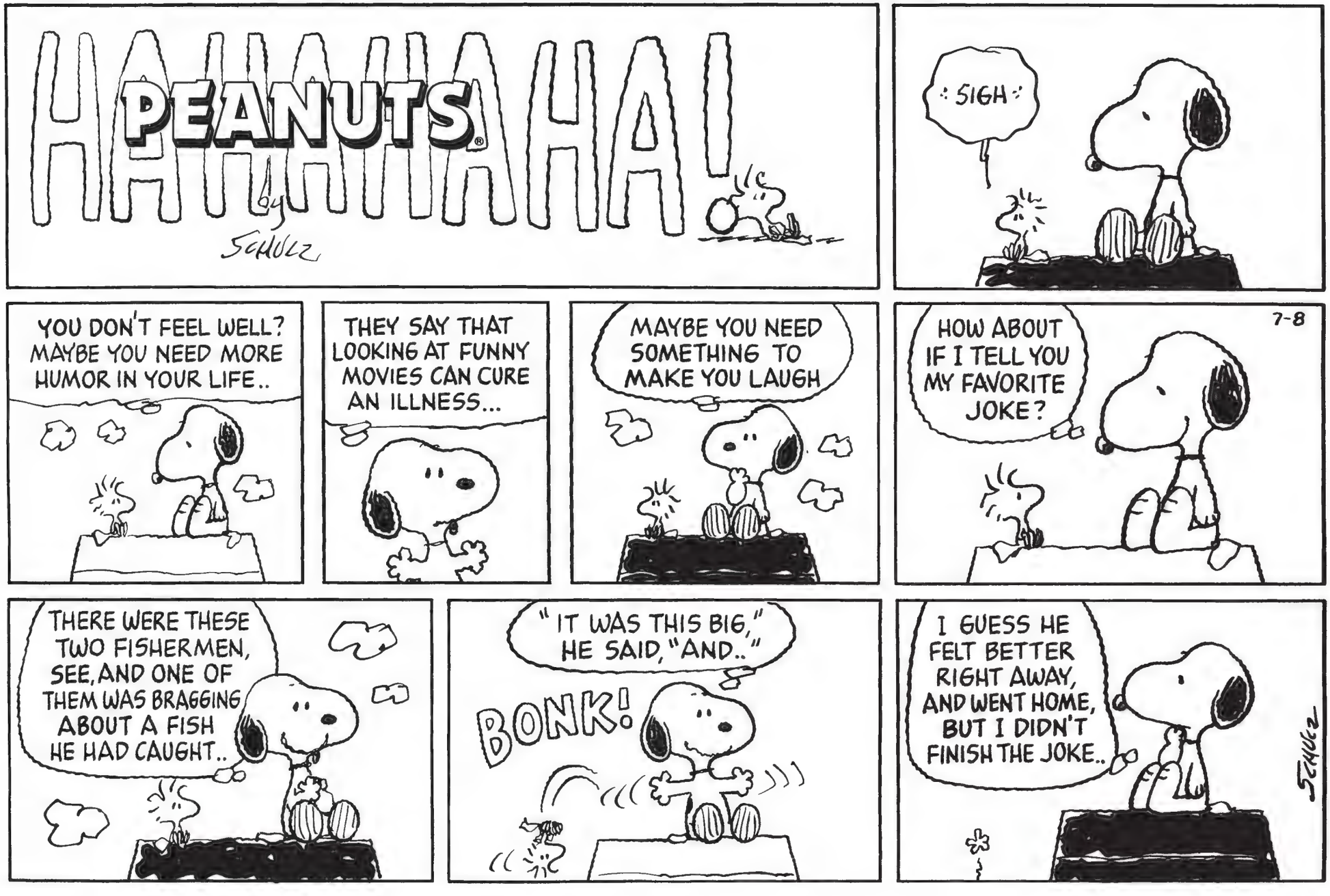
ANYWAY, I GUESS I'LL GO HOME..
WHY SO SOON?
7-6


IT'S HARD STANDING AROUND ON THE SIDEWALK IN YOUR BARE FEET..
SCHULZ

I THINK WHAT HAPPENED WAS I GOT USED TO TYING MY SHOES WITHOUT THINKING..

SO WHEN I STARTED TO THINK ABOUT IT, I COULDN'T DO IT...
7-7

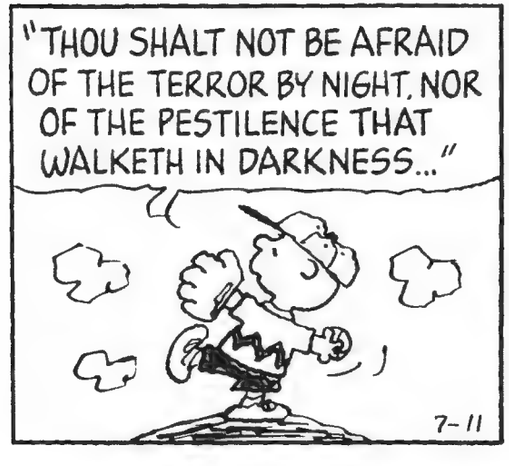

DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?
HOW ABOUT STUPIDITY?
SCHULZ

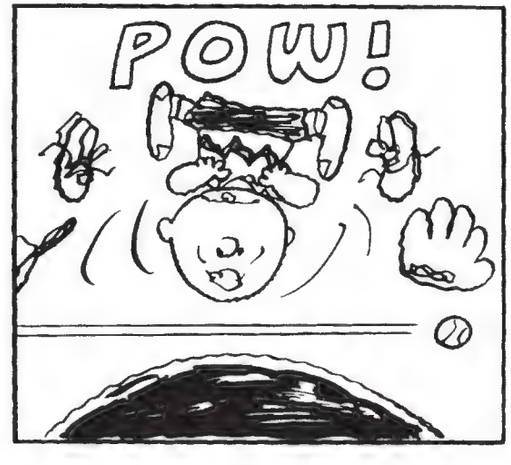

HAHAHAHA!
PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
SIGH
YOU DON'T FEEL WELL? MAYBE YOU NEED MORE HUMOR IN YOUR LIFE..
THEY SAY THAT LOOKING AT FUNNY MOVIES CAN CURE AN ILLNESS...
MAYBE YOU NEED SOMETHING TO MAKE YOU LAUGH
7-8
HOW ABOUT IF I TELL YOU MY FAVORITE JOKE?
THERE WERE THESE TWO FISHERMEN, SEE, AND ONE OF THEM WAS BRAGGING ABOUT A FISH HE HAD CAUGHT..
"IT WAS THIS BIG," HE SAID, "AND.."
BONK!
I GUESS HE FELT BETTER RIGHT AWAY, AND WENT HOME, BUT I DIDN'T FINISH THE JOKE..
SCHULZ

I WONDER IF THERE'S A LOT OF SWEARING IN THIS MOVIE...
I HEARD THAT THERE IS...
RATS!
7-9
SCHULZ

JUST REMEMBER, THE BETTER THE PLAYER, THE MORE IMPORTANT THE MENTAL GAME BECOMES..
7-10

GOOD! THAT MEANS I DON'T HAVE TO THINK AT ALL!
SCHULZ


"THOU SHALT NOT BE AFRAID OF THE TERROR BY NIGHT, NOR OF THE PESTILENCE THAT WALKETH IN DARKNESS..."
7-11

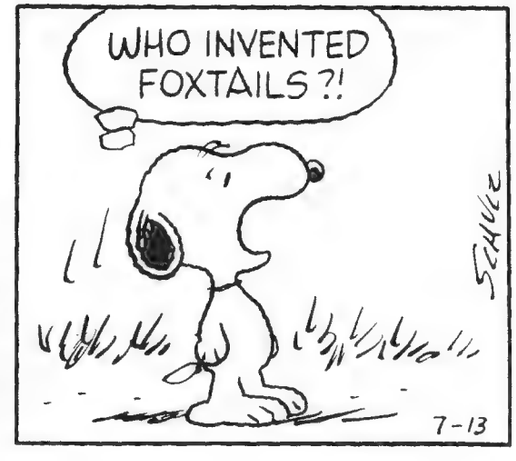

POW!

BUT THOSE LINE DRIVES WILL KILL YOU!
SCHULZ

7-12
CHARLIE BROWN, DO YOU THINK I COULD HAVE A CAREER AS A CATCHER?
SURE, AND THEN AFTER YOU RETIRE, YOU CAN GO ON TV LIKE JOE GARAGIOLA
WHO?
SCHULZ

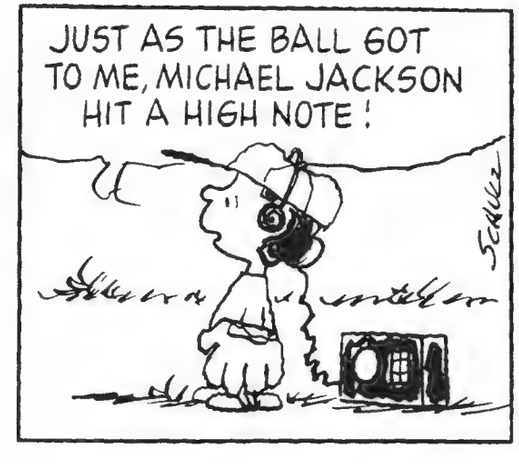
I'M GLAD I TOOK YOU TO THE VET, SNOOPY... I'LL BET YOUR EAR FEELS BETTER NOW, DOESN'T IT?

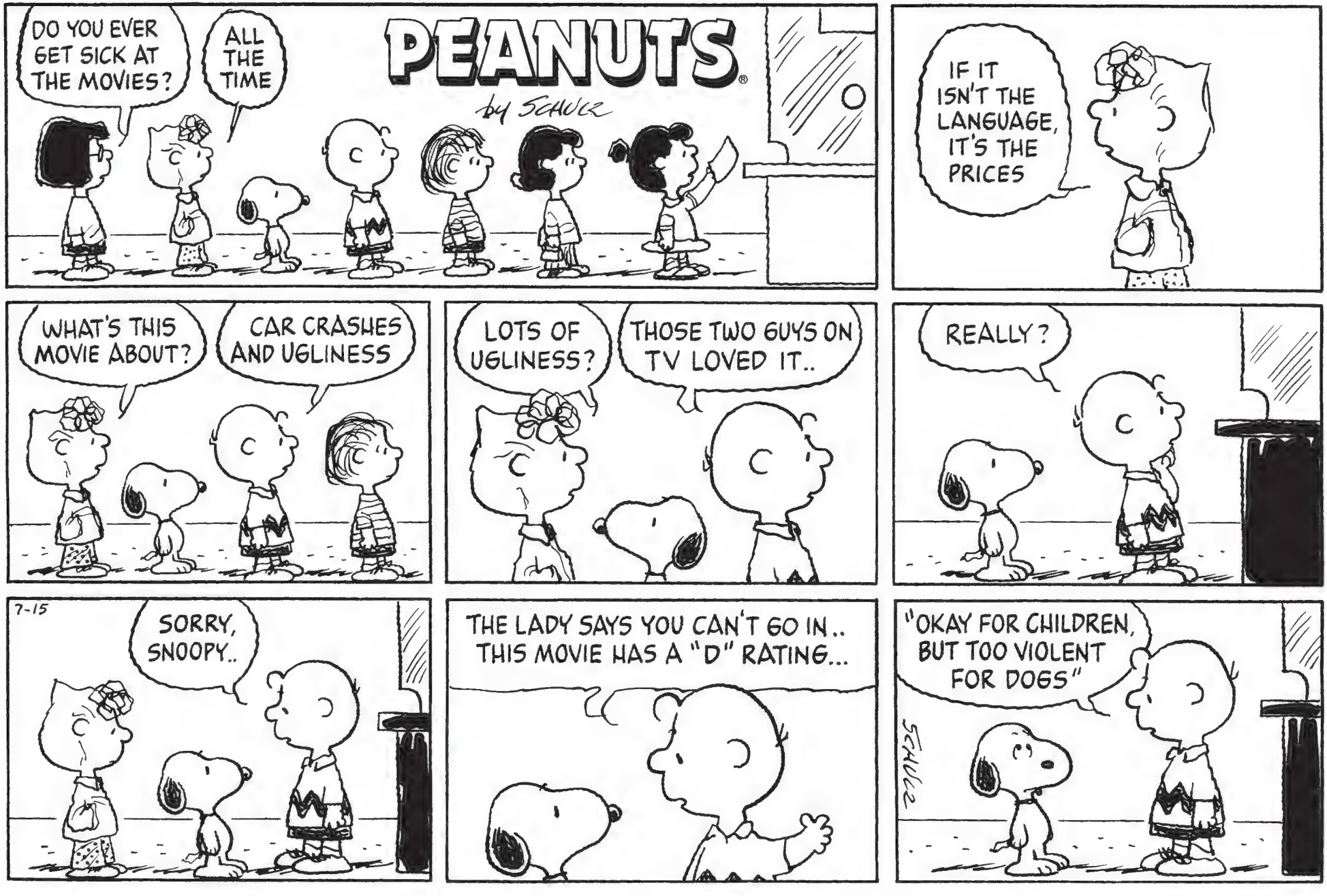
THERE'S STILL ONE THING I'D LIKE TO KNOW...


WHO INVENTED FOXTAILS?!
SCHULZ
7-13

OH, NO! NOT AGAIN!
7-14

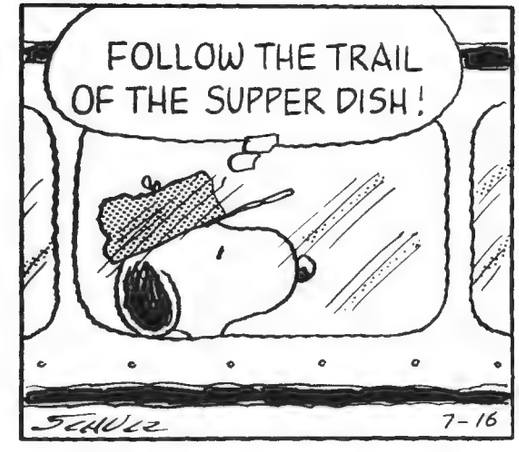
ALL RIGHT, LUCY...WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE THIS TIME?


JUST AS THE BALL GOT TO ME, MICHAEL JACKSON HIT A HIGH NOTE!
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
DO YOU EVER GET SICK AT THE MOVIES?
ALL THE TIME
IF IT ISN'T THE LANGUAGE, IT'S THE PRICES
WHAT'S THIS MOVIE ABOUT?
CAR CRASHES AND UGLINESS
LOTS OF UGLINESS?
THOSE TWO GUYS ON TV LOVED IT..
REALLY?
7-15
SORRY, SNOOPY..
THE LADY SAYS YOU CAN'T GO IN.. THIS MOVIE HAS A "D" RATING...
"OKAY FOR CHILDREN, BUT TOO VIOLENT FOR DOGS"
SCHULZ

I APPRECIATE YOUR COMING ALONG TO CAMP WITH ME, SNOOPY...

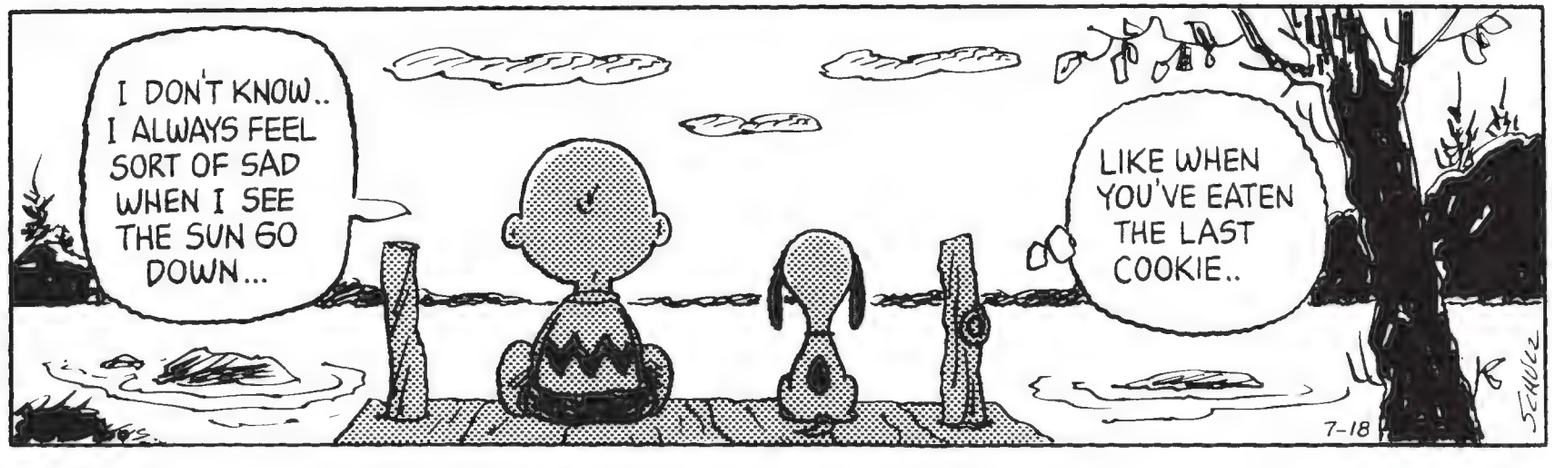
IT'LL BE AN ADVENTURE.. NEW HILLS TO CLIMB..NEW VALLEYS TO EXPLORE...


FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF THE SUPPER DISH!
SCHULZ
7-16

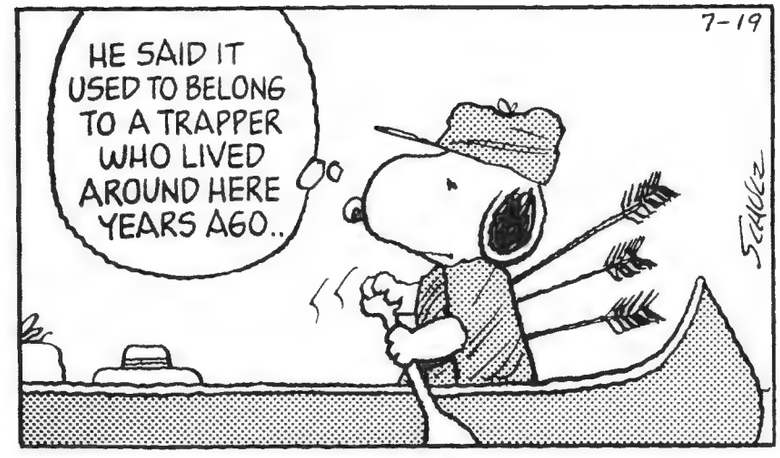
AND DON'T FORGET YOUR LIFE JACKET..

YOU CAN'T GO CANOEING WITHOUT A LIFE JACKET!
7-17

AND IF ONE IS GOOD, FIVE SHOULD BE EVEN BETTER..
SCHULZ

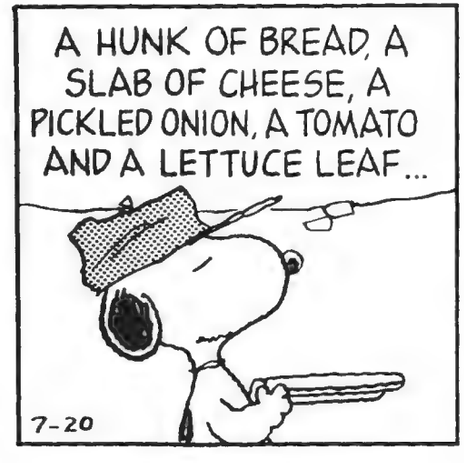

I DON'T KNOW.. I ALWAYS FEEL SORT OF SAD WHEN I SEE THE SUN GO DOWN...
LIKE WHEN YOU'VE EATEN THE LAST COOKIE..
7-18
SCHULZ

I SEE THE COUNSELOR GAVE YOU A DIFFERENT LIFE JACKET TODAY...


7-19
HE SAID IT USED TO BELONG TO A TRAPPER WHO LIVED AROUND HERE YEARS AGO..
SCHULZ

..AND A LITTLE MUSTARD, PLEASE.. THANK YOU...

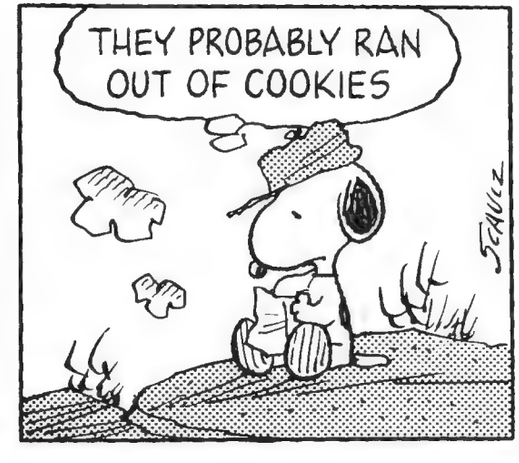
I THINK I'LL HAVE THE "PLOUGHMAN'S LUNCH"


A HUNK OF BREAD, A SLAB OF CHEESE, A PICKLED ONION, A TOMATO AND A LETTUCE LEAF...
7-20

SO WHAT DO I GET? A HOT DOG!
SCHULZ

JUST THINK.. AT ONE TIME DINOSAURS WALKED WHERE WE'RE STANDING
7-21

AND NOBODY KNOWS FOR SURE WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM...


THEY PROBABLY RAN OUT OF COOKIES
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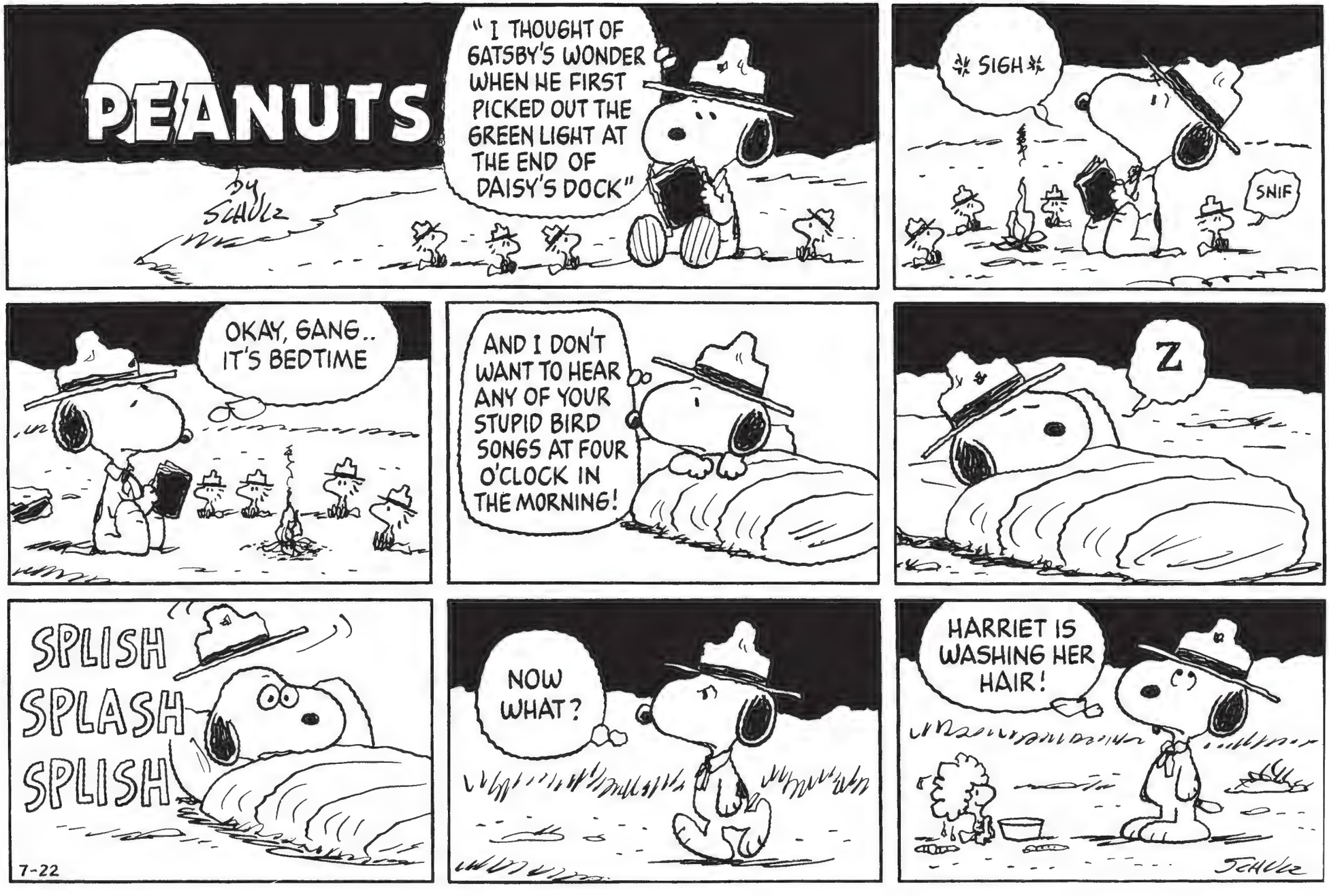
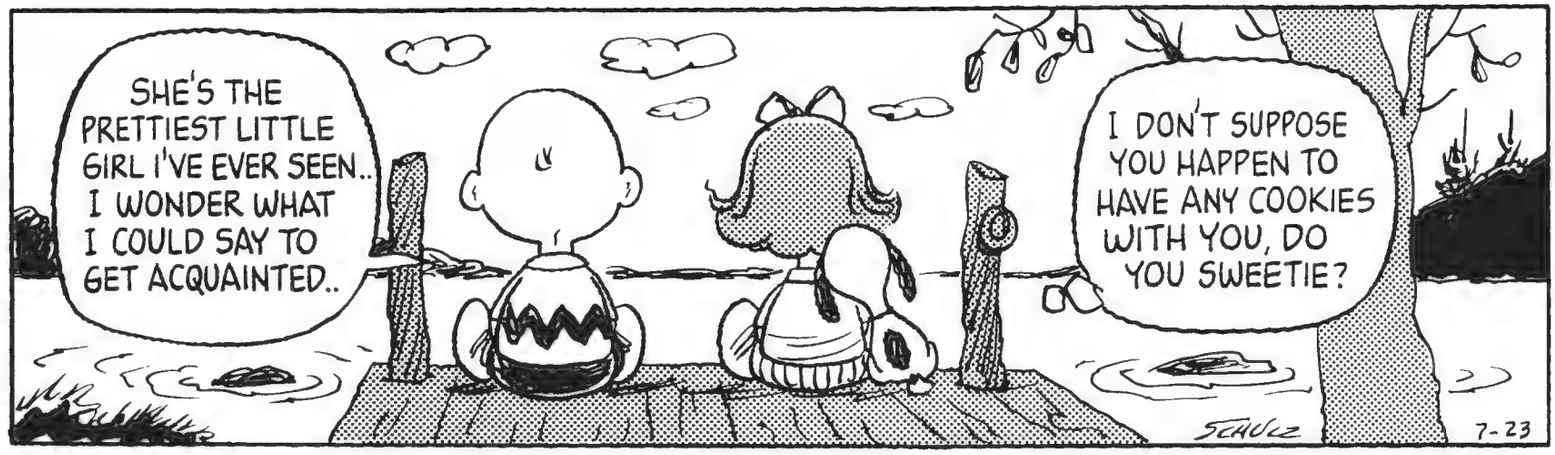

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
" I THOUGHT OF GATSBY'S WONDER WHEN HE FIRST PICKED OUT THE GREEN LIGHT AT THE END OF DAISY'S DOCK"
* SIGH *
SNIF
OKAY, GANG.. IT'S BEDTIME
AND I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY OF YOUR STUPID BIRD SONGS AT FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING!
Z
SPLISH SPLASH SPLISH
7-22
NOW WHAT?
HARRIET IS WASHING HER HAIR!
SCHULZ


SHE'S THE PRETTIEST LITTLE GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN.. I WONDER WHAT I COULD SAY TO GET ACQUAINTED..
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU HAPPEN TO HAVE ANY COOKIES WITH YOU, DO YOU SWEETIE?
SCHULZ
7-23

HI, LINUS... I'M CALLING FROM CAMP.. I THINK I'M IN LOVE...

YOU'RE ALWAYS IN LOVE, CHARLIE BROWN.. WHO IS IT THIS TIME?

I DON'T KNOW HER NAME, BUT SHE'S THE PRETTIEST LITTLE GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN

WHAT ABOUT THE LITTLE RED-HAIRED GIRL YOU'RE ALWAYS BROODING ABOUT?
7-24

WHO?
SCHULZ

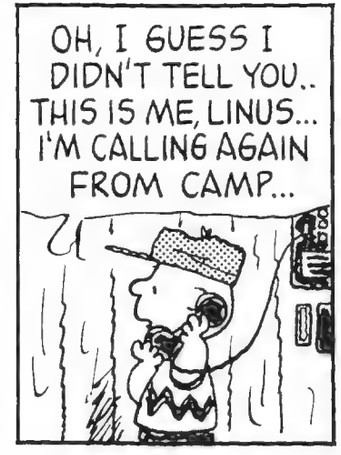
WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET IN FRONT OF ME?
WHY, THANK YOU.. BUT IT'S NOT NECESSARY

I'M ALWAYS SORT OF NERVOUS AROUND PRETTY GIRLS...
BUT YOU MUST NEVER FEEL THAT WAY..

PRETTY GIRLS ARE HUMAN, TOO..
YOU ARE?
SCHULZ
7-25

I TALKED TO HER, LINUS! WE WERE STANDING IN LINE TOGETHER, AND I TALKED TO HER!

SHE'S THE PRETTIEST LITTLE GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN, AND I TALKED TO HER!


OH, I GUESS I DIDN'T TELL YOU.. THIS IS ME, LINUS... I'M CALLING AGAIN FROM CAMP...

I KIND OF FIGURED IT WAS YOU, CHARLIE BROWN..
7-26

NOW THAT WE'VE HAD LUNCH TOGETHER, I CAN TELL YOU MY NAME IS PEGGY JEAN...

WELL, UH... UH... MY NAME IS... UH... UH.. MY NAME IS.. UH.. BROWNIE CHARLES!
7-27

THAT'S CUTE.. I LIKE IT..
MAYBE I'LL JUST JUMP INTO THE LAKE RIGHT HERE

AND THEN, LINUS, I GOT SO NERVOUS TRYING TO TELL HER MY NAME, I SAID IT WAS "BROWNIE CHARLES"...

HAHAHAHA!!
CHARLIE BROWN, YOU ARE REALLY SOMETHING!
7-28

NOW SHE CALLS ME "BROWNIE CHARLES" ALL THE TIME... BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?

I KIND OF LIKE IT..

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
YAWN!
Z
7-29
POOF!
POOF!
Z
SCHULZ

HAS ANYONE EVER KISSED YOU, BROWNIE CHARLES?
WELL, I.. UH.. I...
HOW ABOUT WHEN I WAS A PUPPY, AND I USED TO LICK YOU ON THE SIDE OF YOUR FACE?
7-30

LOOK WHAT I FOUND OVER IN THE REC ROOM, BROWNIE CHARLES... A FOOTBALL!

I HAVE A GOOD IDEA.. I'LL HOLD THE BALL, AND YOU COME RUNNING UP AND KICK IT...

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
I THINK I NEED TO MAKE A PHONE CALL
7-31

LINUS, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

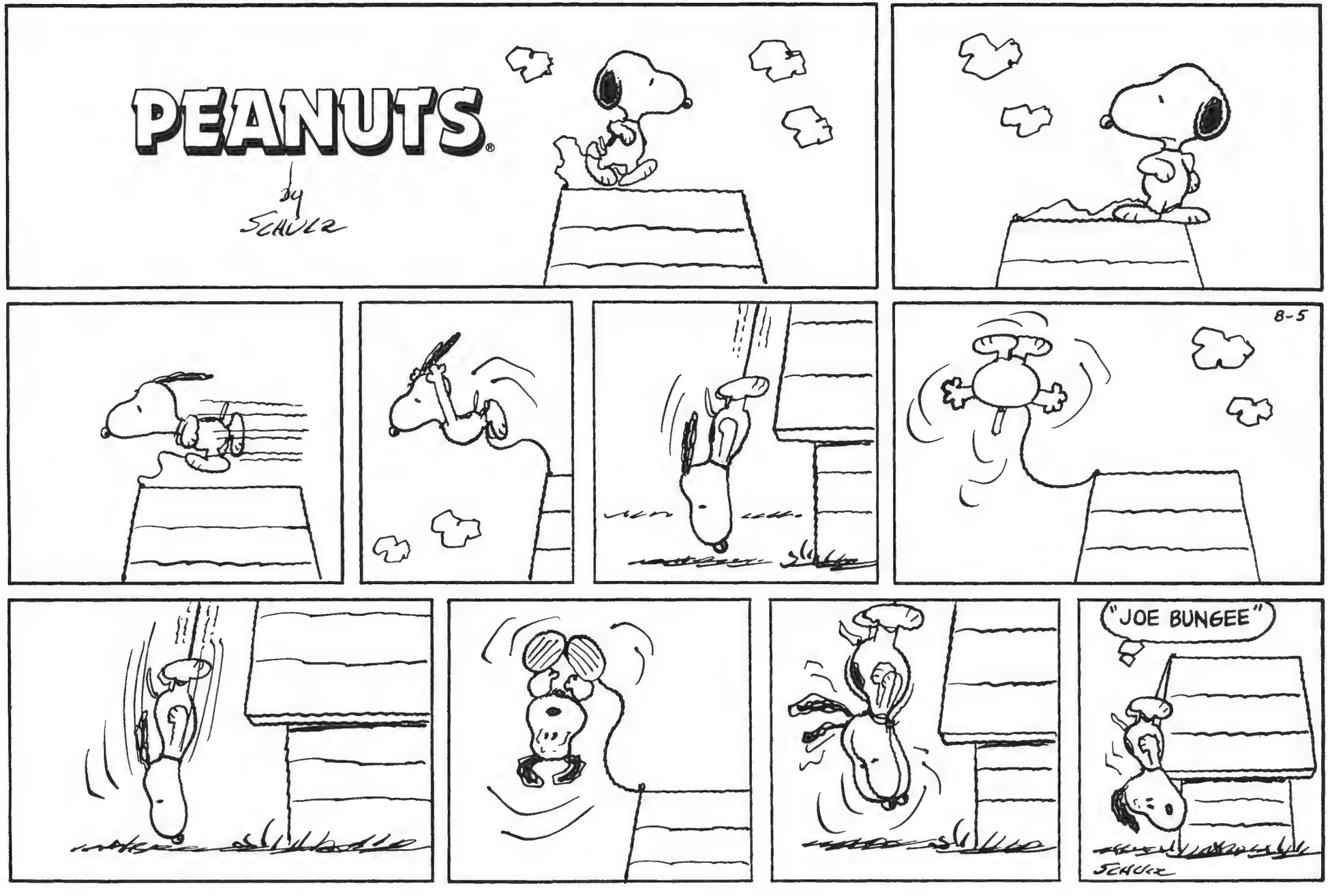
SHE'S WAITING OUT THERE WITH A FOOTBALL, AND EXPECTS ME TO GO RUNNING UP AND KICK IT...

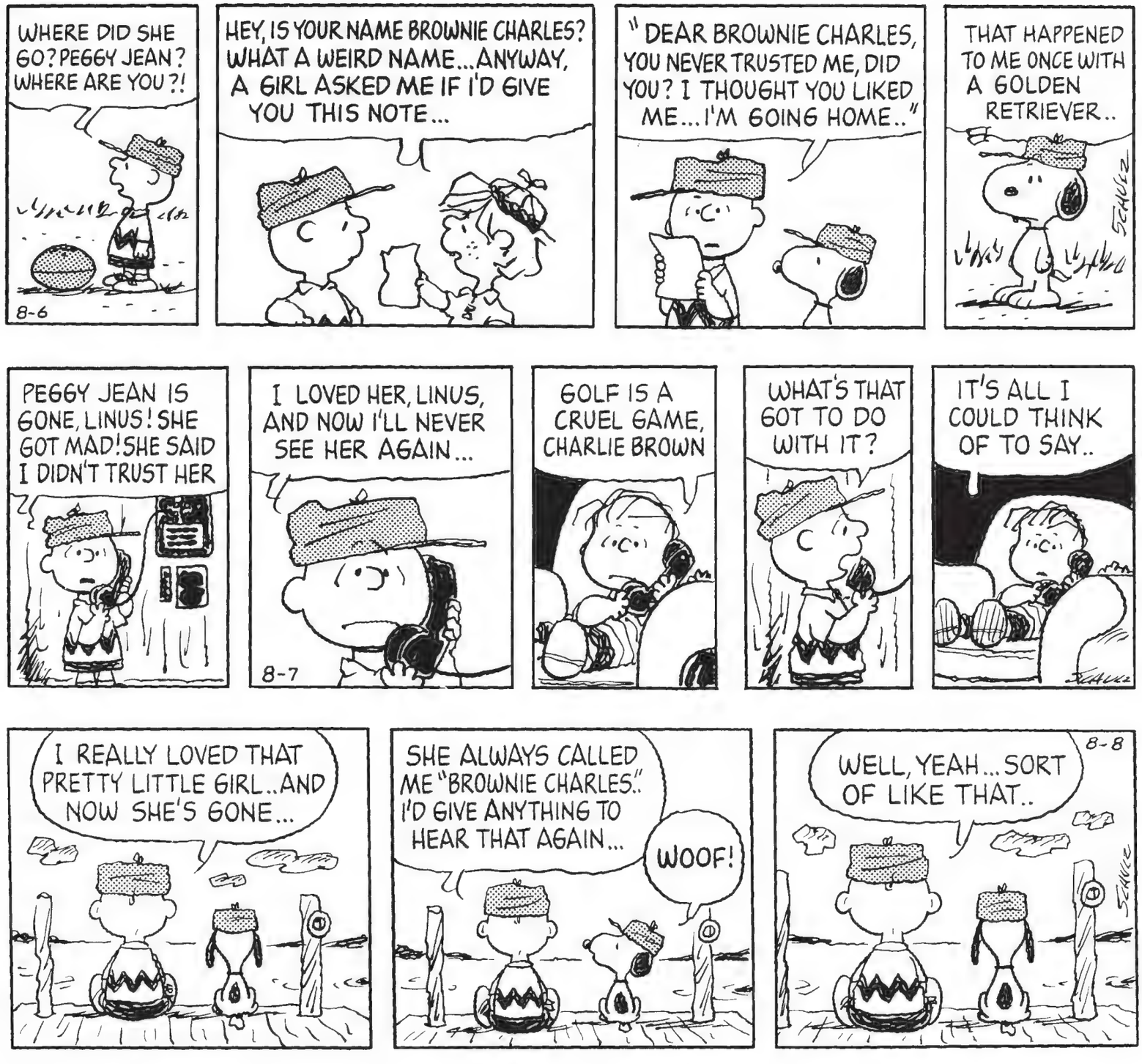
DO YOU THINK SHE'LL PULL IT AWAY LIKE YOUR STUPID SISTER ALWAYS DOES?
8-1

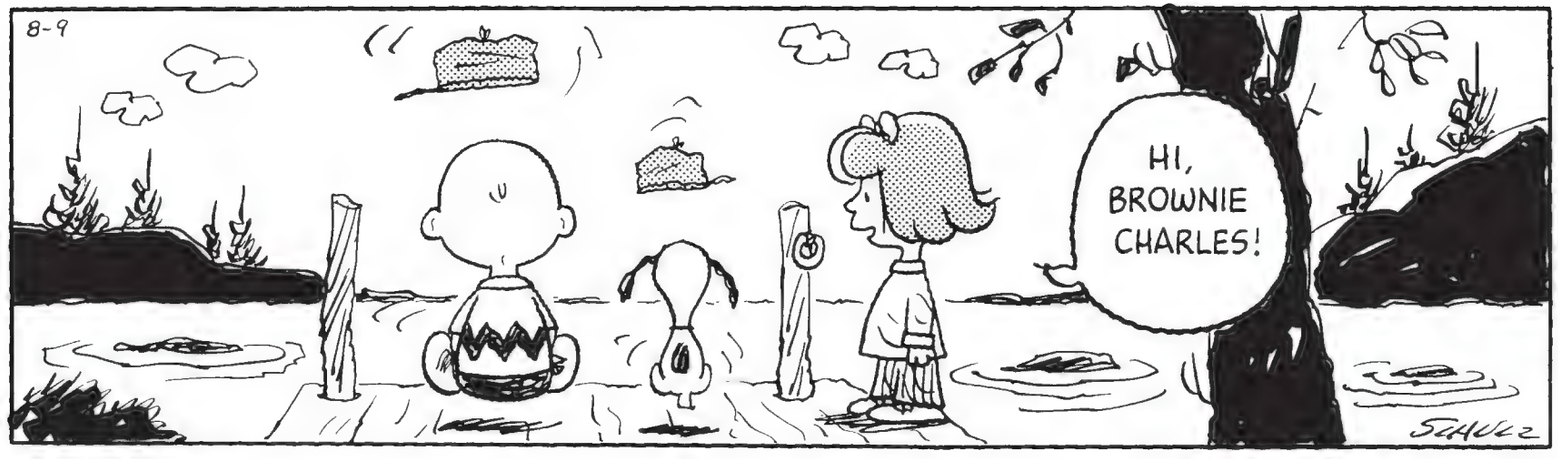
WHO'S STUPID?

SORRY, WRONG NUMBER..

I'M WAITING, BROWNIE CHARLES! I'M HOLDING THE BALL! ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS KICK IT!
IF YOU CAN'T TRUST THE PRETTIEST LITTLE GIRL YOU'VE EVER SEEN, WHO CAN YOU TRUST?
8-2
SCREECH!!
THAT WAS JUST A PRACTICE RUN, OKAY?
SCHULZ
LINUS, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
SHE'S SUCH A PRETTY LITTLE GIRL.. DO YOU THINK SHE'LL PULL THE BALL AWAY? TELL ME I CAN TRUST HER, LINUS..
8-3
YOU CAN TRUST HER, CHARLIE BROWN! YOU'RE IN LOVE, AREN'T YOU? GO FOR IT! KICK THAT FOOTBALL, CHARLIE BROWN!
WHAT HAVE I DONE?
SCHULZ
BROWNIE CHARLES! I'M WAITING! I'M HOLDING THE BALL!
AND I'M WONDERING IF I SHOULD TRUST HER.. I HATE MYSELF!
I NEED SOMEBODY WHO WILL MAKE UP MY MIND FOR ME..
8-4
boot!
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
8-5
"JOE BUNGEE"
SCHULZ


WHERE DID SHE GO? PEGGY JEAN? WHERE ARE YOU?!
8-6
HEY, IS YOUR NAME BROWNIE CHARLES? WHAT A WEIRD NAME...ANYWAY, A GIRL ASKED ME IF I'D GIVE YOU THIS NOTE...
"DEAR BROWNIE CHARLES, YOU NEVER TRUSTED ME, DID YOU? I THOUGHT YOU LIKED ME...I'M GOING HOME.."
THAT HAPPENED TO ME ONCE WITH A GOLDEN RETRIEVER..
SCHULZ
PEGGY JEAN IS GONE, LINUS! SHE GOT MAD! SHE SAID I DIDN'T TRUST HER
I LOVED HER, LINUS, AND NOW I'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN...
8-7
GOLF IS A CRUEL GAME, CHARLIE BROWN
WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH IT?
IT'S ALL I COULD THINK OF TO SAY..
I REALLY LOVED THAT PRETTY LITTLE GIRL..AND NOW SHE'S GONE...
SHE ALWAYS CALLED ME "BROWNIE CHARLES." I'D GIVE ANYTHING TO HEAR THAT AGAIN...
WOOF!
8-8
WELL, YEAH...SORT OF LIKE THAT..
SCHULZ

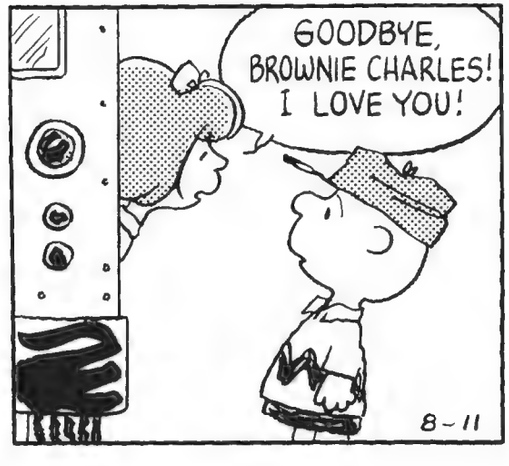

8-9
HI, BROWNIE CHARLES!
SCHULZ

I COULD NEVER BE MAD AT YOU, BROWNIE CHARLES

YOU'RE THE NICEST BOY I'VE EVER MET..
8-10

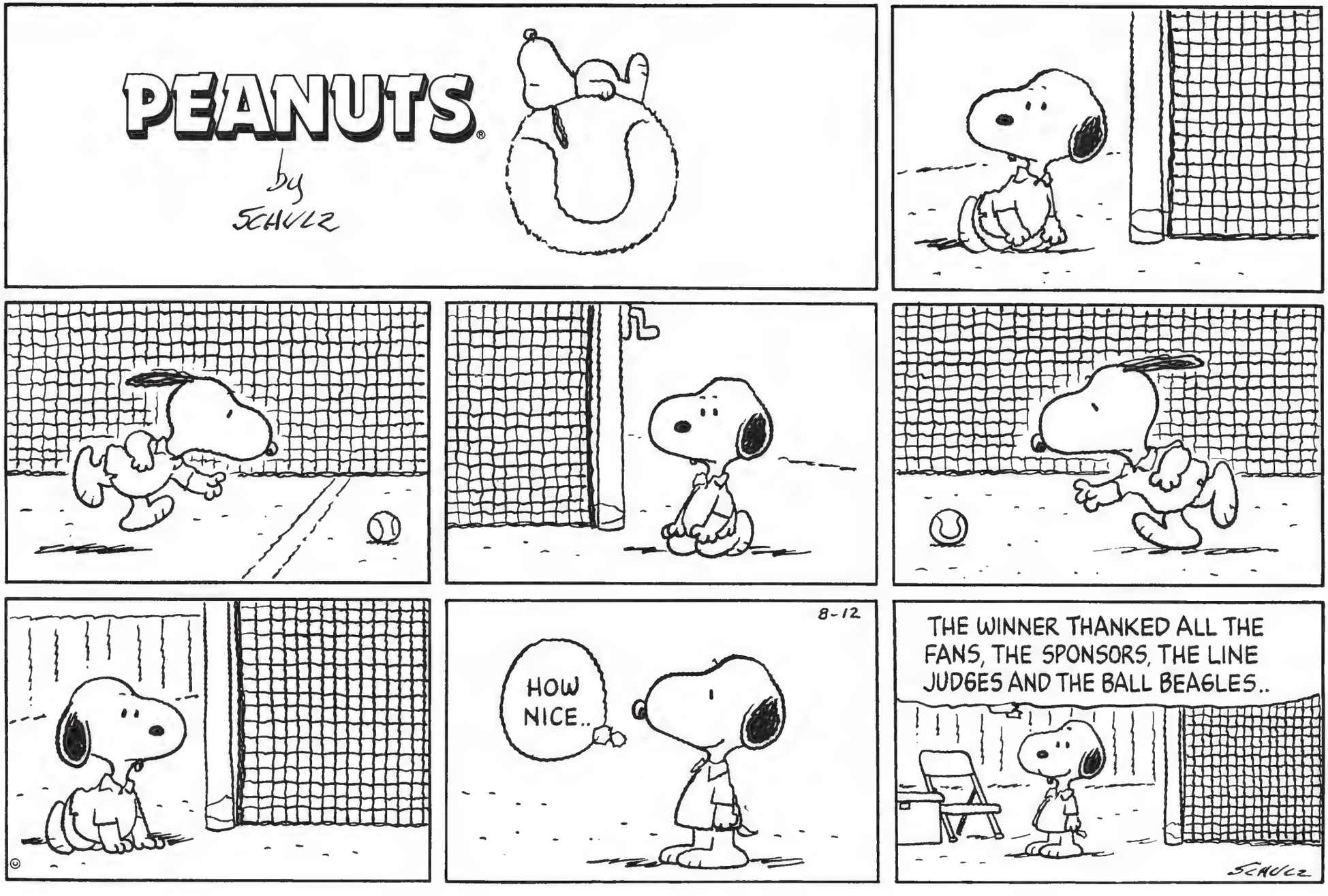
AND THEN SHE KISSED ME, LINUS!

WHAT IS THIS, AN OBSCENE PHONE CALL?!
SCHULZ


GOODBYE, BROWNIE CHARLES! I LOVE YOU!
8-11

WRITE TO ME EVERY DAY! CALL ME IF YOU CAN...

SHOULD HAVE GOT HER FAX NUMBER
SCHULZ

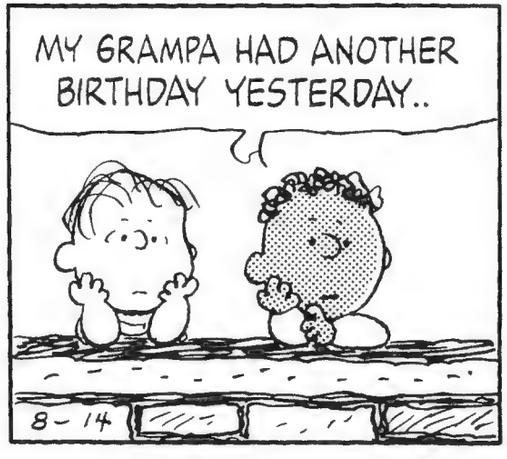

PEANUTS
by
SCHULZ
8-12
HOW NICE..
THE WINNER THANKED ALL THE FANS, THE SPONSORS, THE LINE JUDGES AND THE BALL BEAGLES..
SCHULZ

Dear Peggy Jean, I miss you very much.

WHY BOTHER TO WRITE? SHE'LL NEVER REMEMBER YOU..YOU'RE THE KIND OF PERSON WHO IS EASY TO FORGET...

I'M YOUR COUSIN, AND EVEN I CAN'T REMEMBER YOU..
8-13

SISTER!
WHATEVER
SCHULZ

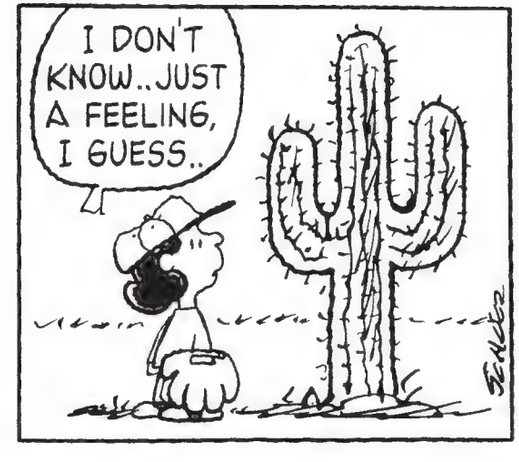

MY GRAMPA HAD ANOTHER BIRTHDAY YESTERDAY..
8-14

HE SAID," I HAVE TO ADMIT THAT THE YEARS HAVE BEEN GOOD TO ME"

" BUT THE MONTHS AND WEEKS HAVE BEEN A LITTLE RUDE!"
SCHULZ

HEY, MANAGER, IT'S TOO HOT TO PLAY TODAY!
8-15

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK IT'S ANY HOTTER NOW THAN IT ALWAYS IS?


I DON'T KNOW..JUST A FEELING, I GUESS..

NO, WE'RE NOT GOING TO CALL THE GAME BECAUSE IT'S HOT!

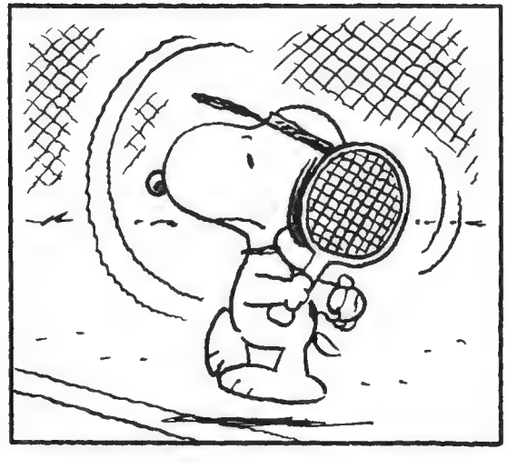
AND GET RID OF THAT STUPID SIGN!!
8-16

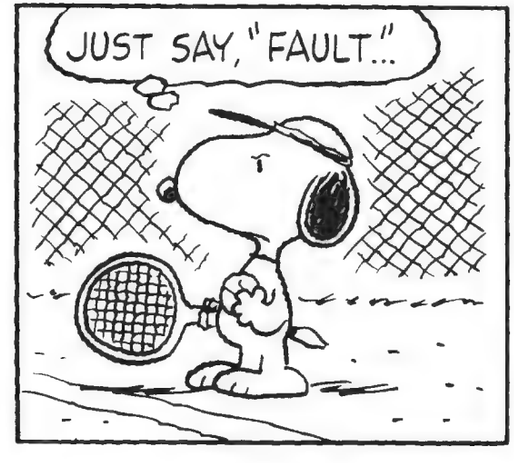
NEED HELP
PLEASE
CALL POLICE
SCHULZ

HEY, MANAGER, IT'S TOO COLD TO PLAY TODAY..
8-17

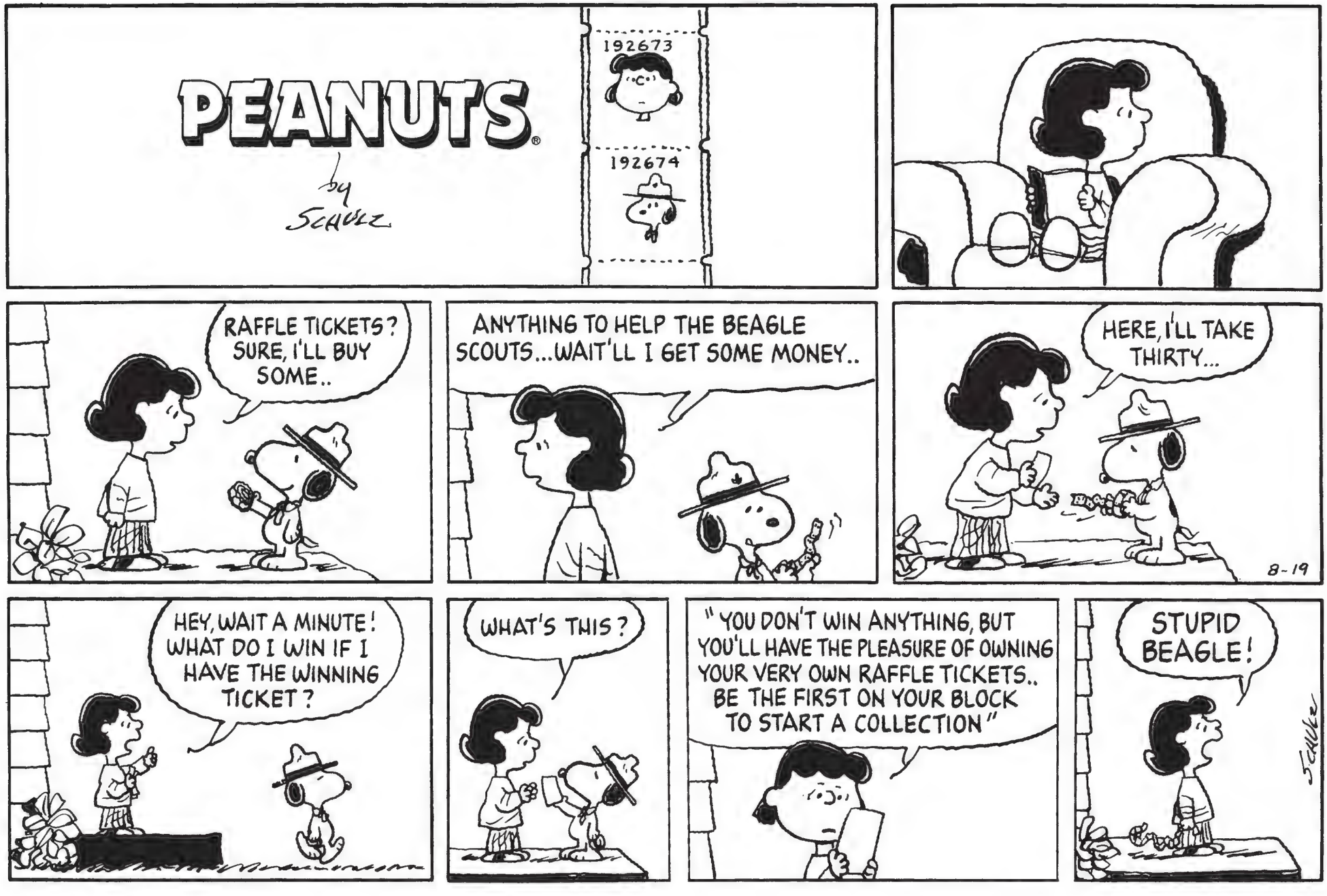
YESTERDAY YOU SAID IT WAS TOO HOT...

HEY, MANAGER, IT'S TOO MEDIUM TO PLAY TODAY..
SCHULZ




JUST SAY, "FAULT"...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SAY, "LOUSY FIRST SERVE"
SCHULZ
8-18


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
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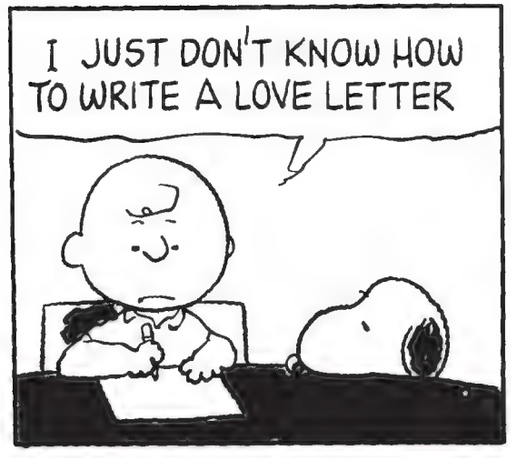
RAFFLE TICKETS? SURE, I'LL BUY SOME..
ANYTHING TO HELP THE BEAGLE SCOUTS...WAIT'LL I GET SOME MONEY..
HERE, I'LL TAKE THIRTY...
8-19
HEY, WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT DO I WIN IF I HAVE THE WINNING TICKET?
WHAT'S THIS?
"YOU DON'T WIN ANYTHING, BUT YOU'LL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF OWNING YOUR VERY OWN RAFFLE TICKETS.. BE THE FIRST ON YOUR BLOCK TO START A COLLECTION"
STUPID BEAGLE!
SCHULZ


I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO WRITE A LOVE LETTER

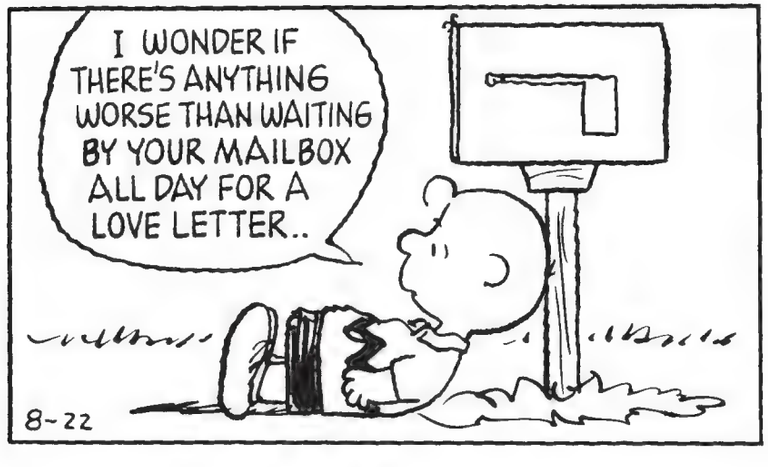
WHAT CAN YOU SAY TO A GIRL THAT SHOWS YOU REALLY LIKE HER?

HOW ABOUT, "ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A COOKIE"?
SCHULZ
8-20

ANY MAIL FOR ME?
NO, JUST A BUNCH OF CHRISTMAS CATALOGS...
8-21

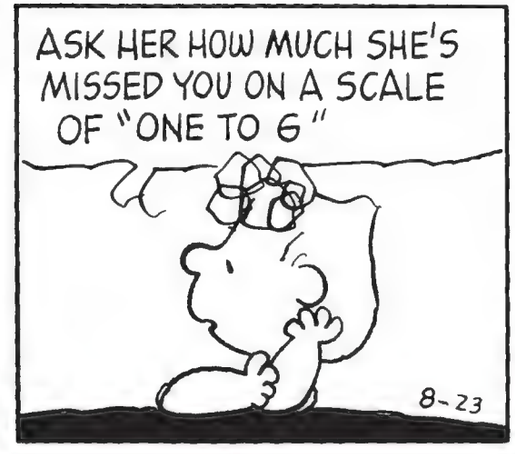
HERE'S SOMETHING YOU COULD ORDER FOR ME...

A BOX OF CHOCOLATES FOR TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS
SCHULZ


I WONDER IF THERE'S ANYTHING WORSE THAN WAITING BY YOUR MAILBOX ALL DAY FOR A LOVE LETTER..
8-22

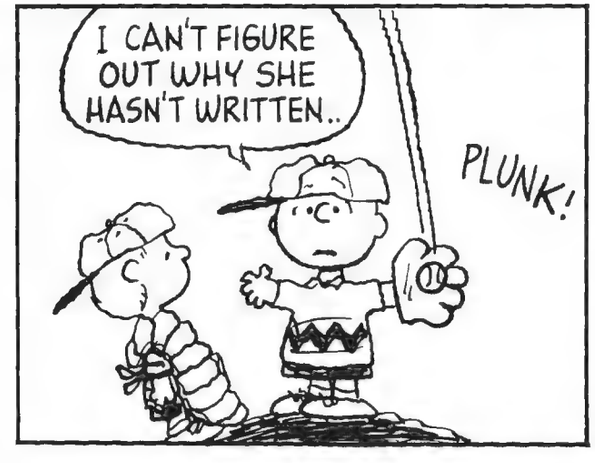
WELL, YES.. I SUPPOSE SO...
SCHULZ

Dear Peggy Jean,
Have you missed me as much as I've missed you?

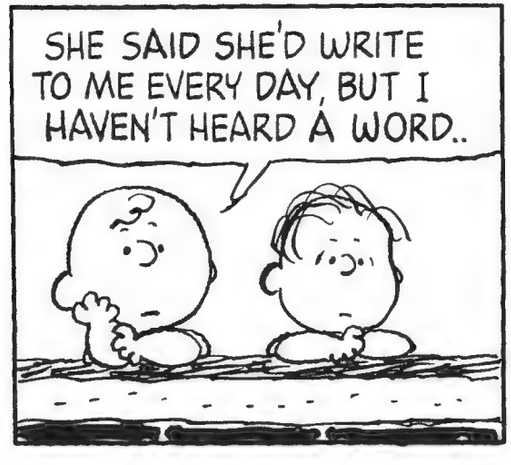

ASK HER HOW MUCH SHE'S MISSED YOU ON A SCALE OF "ONE TO 6"
8-23

"ONE TO TEN"
WHATEVER
SCHULZ

I'VE BEEN WAITING EVERY DAY FOR A LETTER FROM THAT PRETTY LITTLE GIRL I MET AT CAMP...
8-24

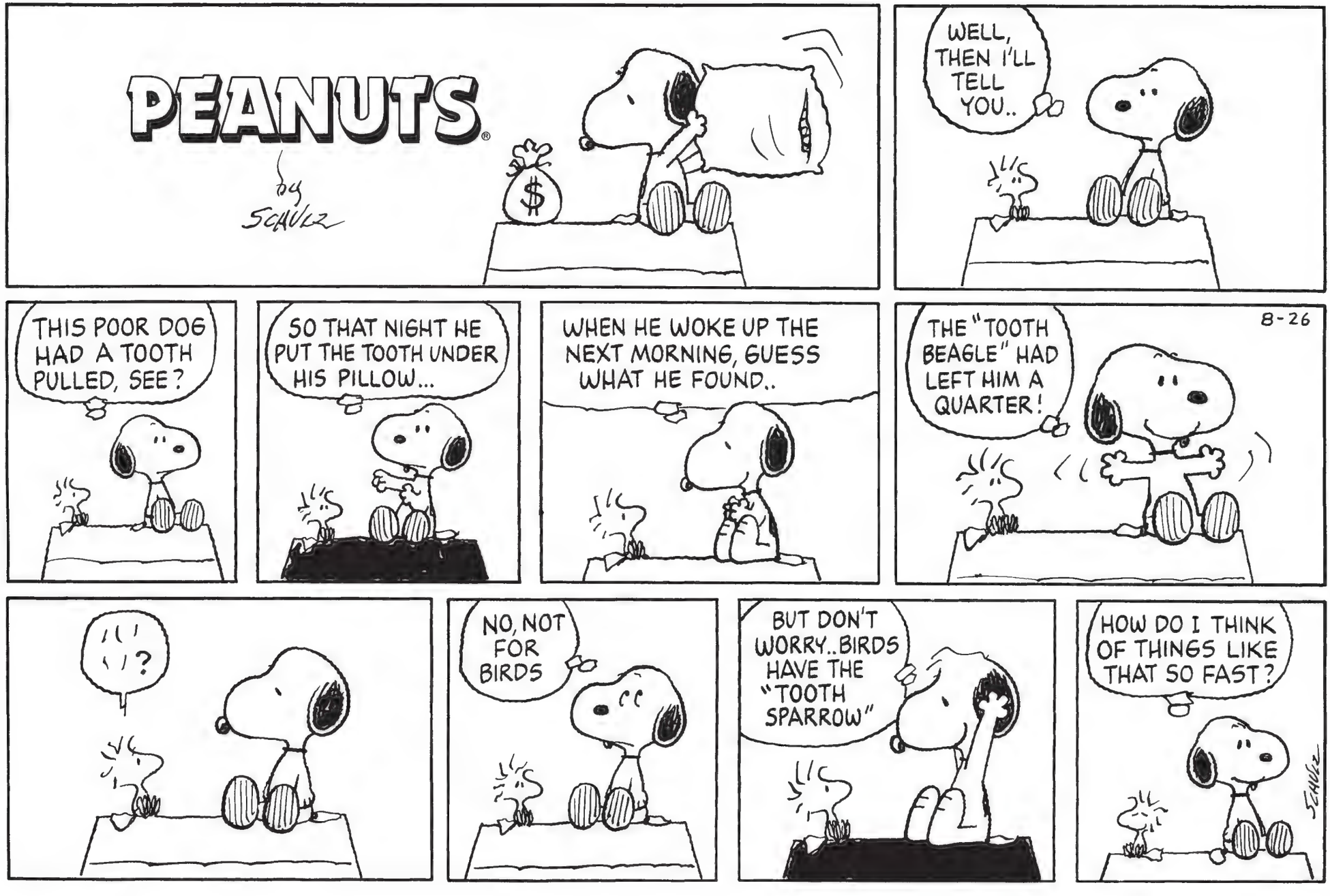

I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY SHE HASN'T WRITTEN..
PLUNK!

NICE CATCH
WHAT?
SCHULZ


SHE SAID SHE'D WRITE TO ME EVERY DAY, BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD A WORD..

MAYBE TO HER IT WAS JUST ANOTHER SUMMER ROMANCE.. SHE'S PROBABLY FOUND ANOTHER BOYFRIEND BY NOW...
8-25

WORST CASE SCENARIO..
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
WELL, THEN I'LL TELL YOU..
THIS POOR DOG HAD A TOOTH PULLED, SEE?
SO THAT NIGHT HE PUT THE TOOTH UNDER HIS PILLOW...
WHEN HE WOKE UP THE NEXT MORNING, GUESS WHAT HE FOUND..
8-26
THE "TOOTH BEAGLE" HAD LEFT HIM A QUARTER!
?
NO, NOT FOR BIRDS
BUT DON'T WORRY..BIRDS HAVE THE "TOOTH SPARROW"
HOW DO I THINK OF THINGS LIKE THAT SO FAST?
SCHULZ

THE MAILMAN DID IT AGAIN! HE KEEPS LEAVING US LETTERS ADDRESSED TO "BROWNIE CHARLES"

I'VE TOLD HIM THIRTY TIMES THERE'S NO ONE HERE BY THAT NAME!

THOSE LETTERS WERE FOR ME! THAT'S WHAT PEGGY JEAN CALLS ME! I'M "BROWNIE CHARLES!!
NO, YOU'RE NOT..YOU'RE WEIRD..
8-27
SCHULZ

Dear Peggy Jean, I'm sorry that all your letters were returned to you.

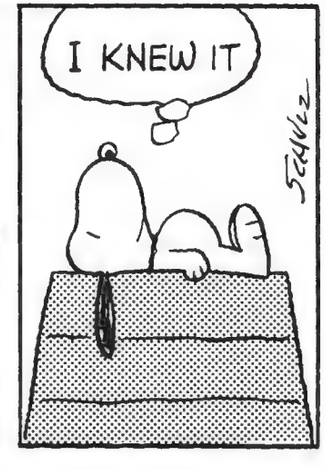
SOMEDAY WE'LL LAUGH ABOUT ALL THIS...
8-28

HA!
NO, SOMEDAY..
SCHULZ

LOOK! I GOT A LETTER FROM PEGGY JEAN.. SHE SAYS SHE MISSES ME..

SHE SAYS SHE HOPES WE MEET AGAIN SOMETIME..
I'LL BET THAT ISN'T ALL

SHE ALSO SAYS, "GIVE A HUG TO YOUR CUTE, WONDERFUL, CHARMING, LITTLE DOG"
8-29


I KNEW IT
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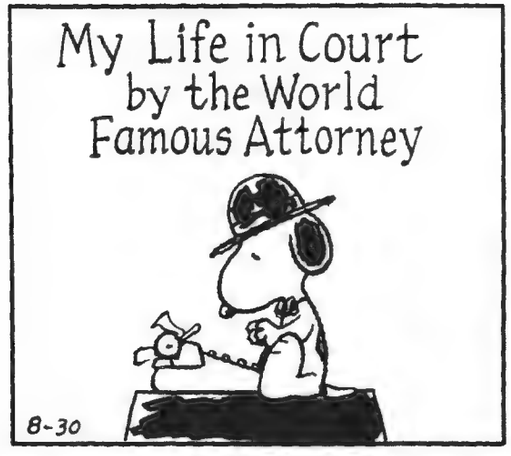
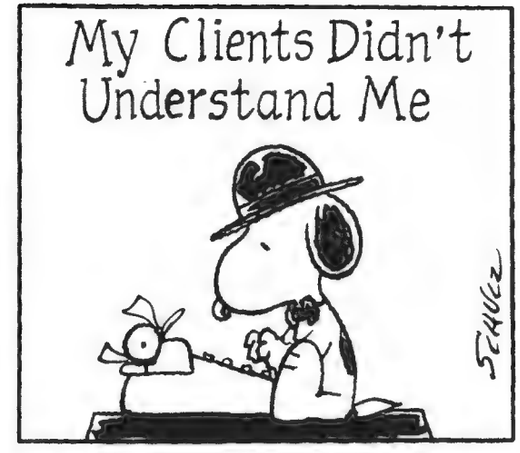

My Life in Court by the World Famous Attorney
8-30

I THINK YOU NEED A BETTER TITLE...


My Clients Didn't Understand Me
SCHULZ

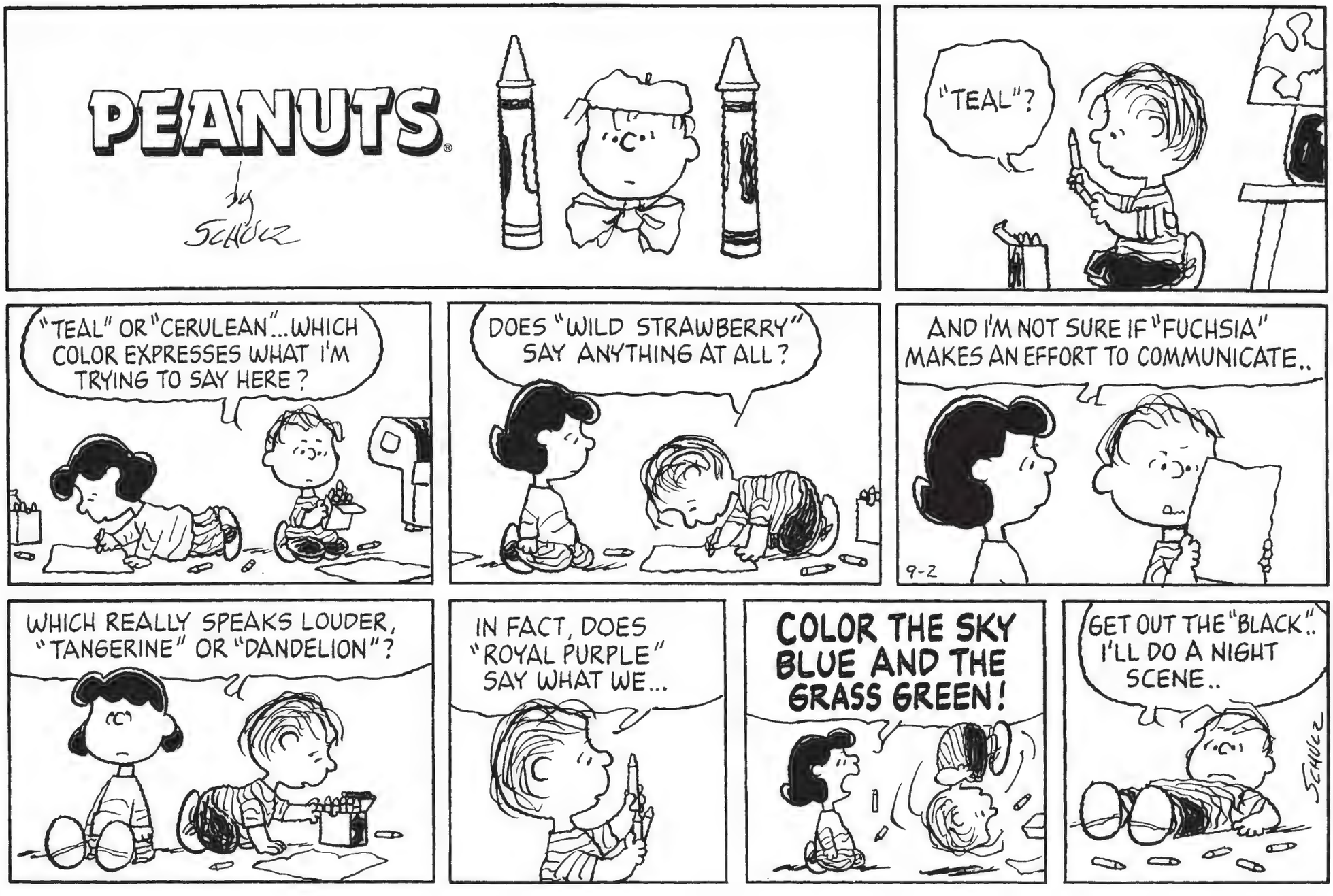
I HEARD THAT YOU'VE ASKED THE JUDGE FOR A POSTPONEMENT...

JUST FOR A FEW DAYS..

THE COOKIE MACHINE AT THE COURTHOUSE IS BROKEN..
SCHULZ
8-31

WHEN YOUR CLIENTS COME IN FOR AN INTERVIEW, DO YOU DO ANYTHING SPECIAL TO PUT THEM AT EASE?
9-1

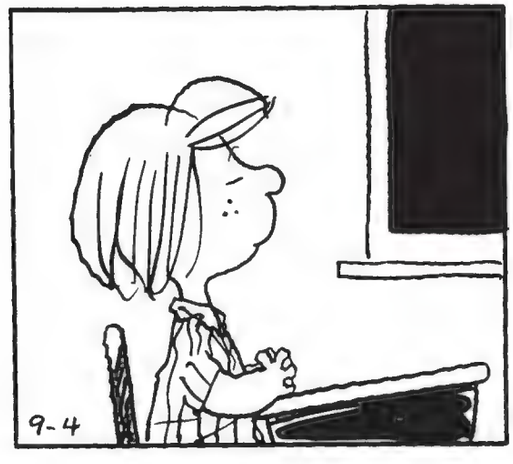
I GIVE THEM A BALLOON
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
"TEAL"?
"TEAL" OR "CERULEAN"...WHICH COLOR EXPRESSES WHAT I'M TRYING TO SAY HERE?
DOES "WILD STRAWBERRY" SAY ANYTHING AT ALL?
AND I'M NOT SURE IF "FUCHSIA" MAKES AN EFFORT TO COMMUNICATE..
9-2
WHICH REALLY SPEAKS LOUDER, "TANGERINE" OR "DANDELION"?
IN FACT, DOES "ROYAL PURPLE" SAY WHAT WE...
COLOR THE SKY BLUE AND THE GRASS GREEN!
GET OUT THE "BLACK".. I'LL DO A NIGHT SCENE..
SCHULZ

SCHOOL STARTS TOMORROW, MARCIE.. I NEED TO BORROW A NOTEBOOK, SOME PAPER, A RULER AND A PENCIL...

HAS IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU, SIR, THAT THOSE ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED AT YOUR NEAREST STORE?
9-3

DON'T ASK ME TO BE MAID OF HONOR AT YOUR WEDDING, MARCIE..
SCHULZ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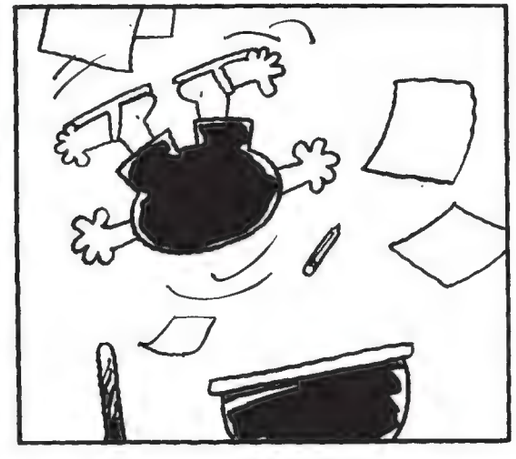
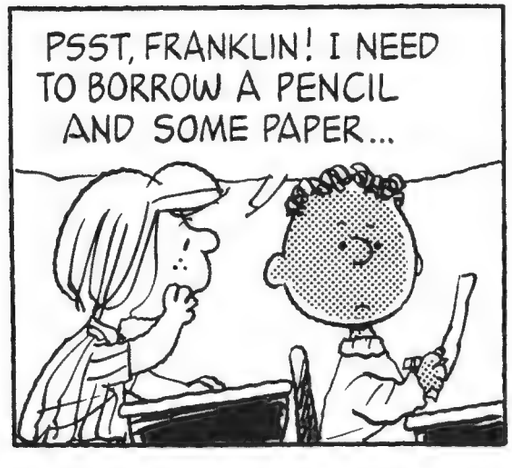


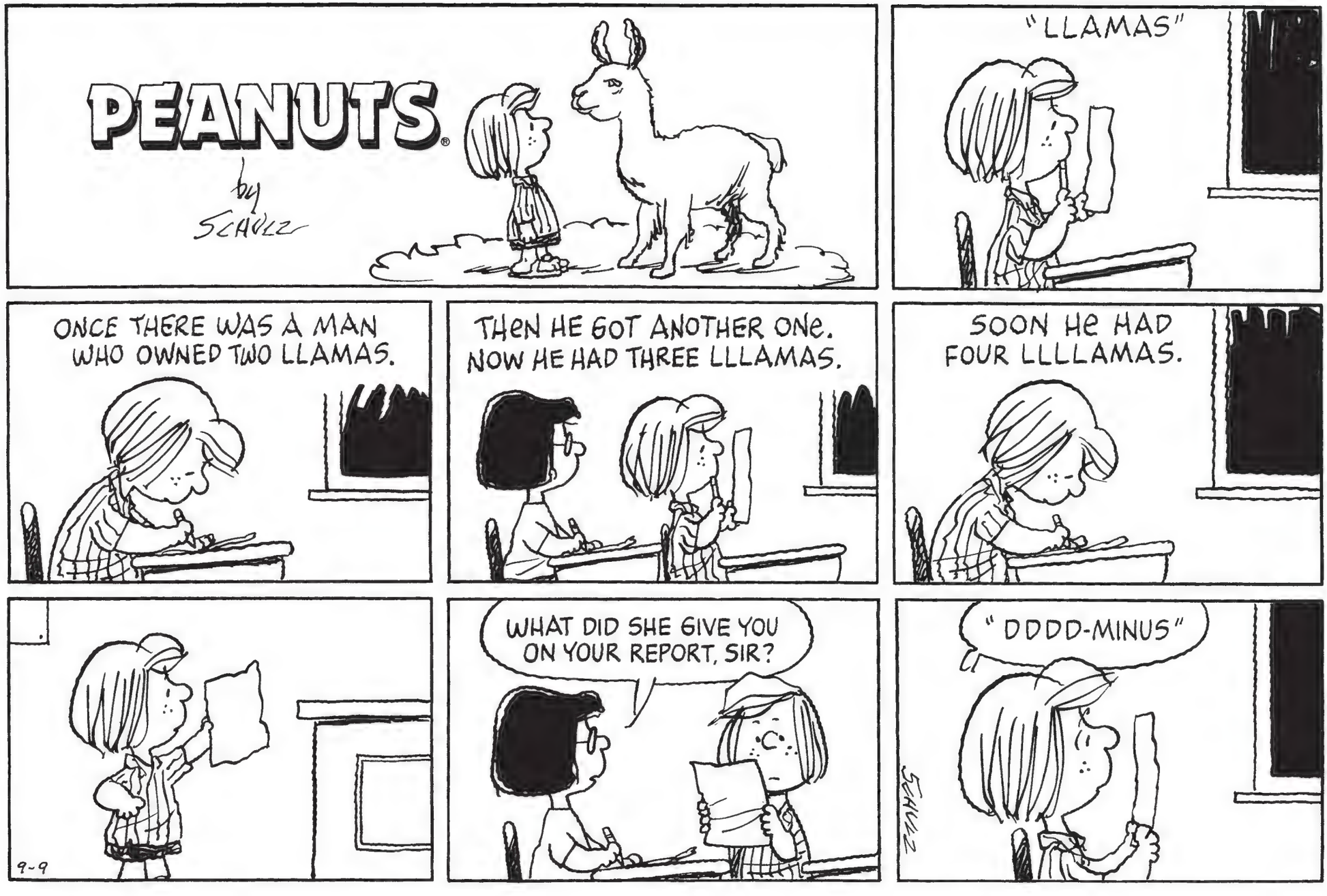
SORRY, MA'AM..THE FIRST QUESTION OF THE YEAR SORT OF DOES THAT TO ME..
SCHULZ


PSST, FRANKLIN! I NEED TO BORROW A PENCIL AND SOME PAPER...

YOU HAD ALL SUMMER TO BUY THOSE THINGS... WHY ARE YOU JUST THINKING ABOUT THEM NOW?
9-5

TIRED OF PLAYING CENTER FIELD ON OUR TEAM, HUH, FRANKLIN?
SCHULZ

QUICK, MARCIE, I NEED TO BORROW ANOTHER SHEET OF PAPER...
POLONIUS SAID, "NEITHER A BORROWER, NOR A LENDER BE"
9-6
POINT THAT KID OUT TO ME, AND I'LL TEACH HIM TO MIND HIS OWN BUSINESS!
SCHULZ
"BORROWERS ARE NEARLY ALWAYS ILL-SPENDERS"
"WHO GOETH A BORROWING GOETH A SORROWING"
9-7
WHERE DO YOU GET THAT STUFF, MARCIE?
A BOOK OF QUOTATIONS..
COULD I BORROW IT?
SCHULZ
MY FRIENDS SEEM TO THINK THAT I BORROW TOO MUCH, CHUCK..WHAT DO YOU THINK?
"A GOOD LATHER IS HALF THE SHAVE"
9-8
ARE YOU AWAKE, CHUCK?
SCHULZ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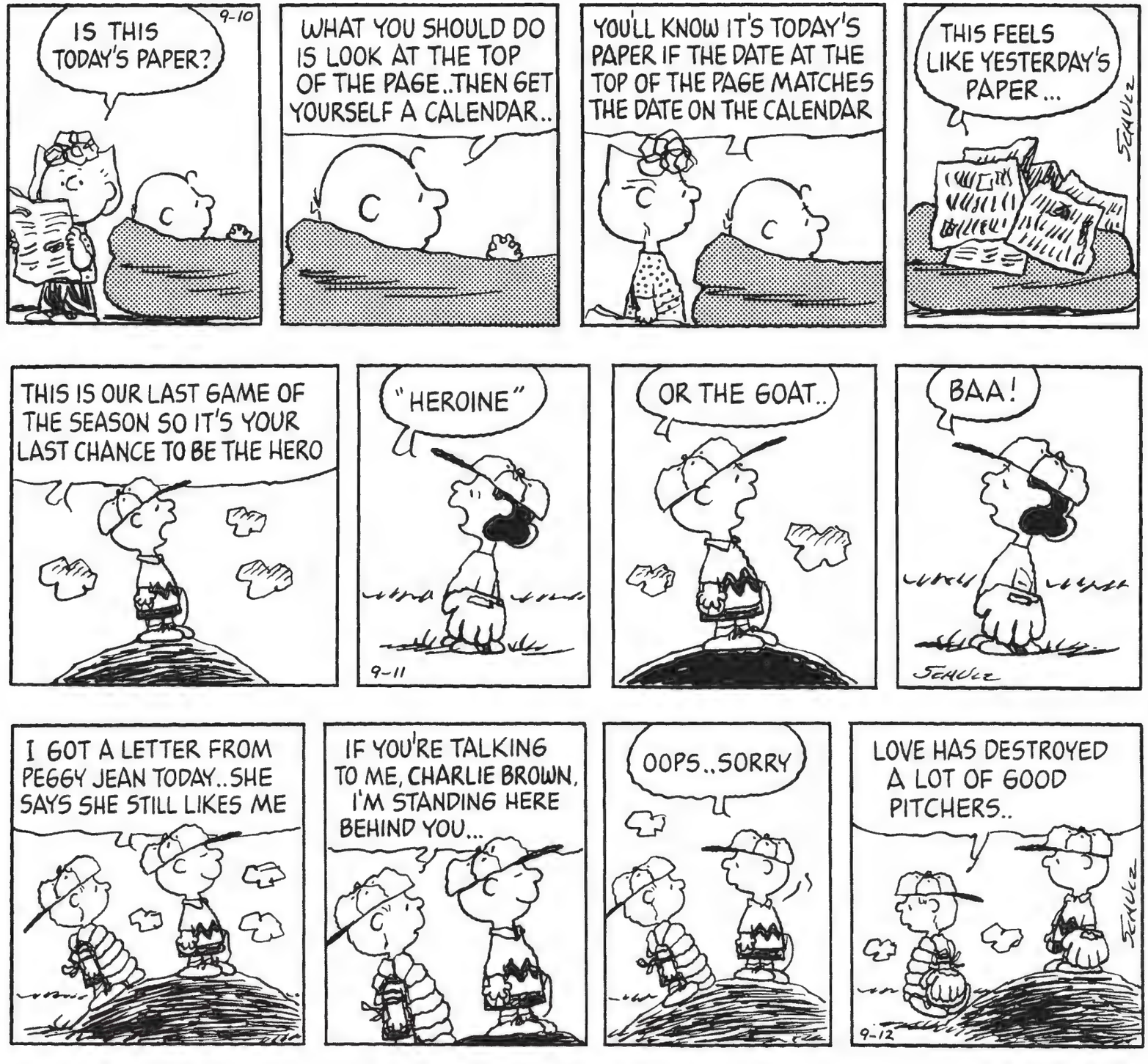
"LLAMAS"
ONCE THERE WAS A MAN WHO OWNED TWO LLAMAS.
THEN HE GOT ANOTHER ONE. NOW HE HAD THREE LLLAMAS.
SOON HE HAD FOUR LLLLAMAS.
9-9
WHAT DID SHE GIVE YOU ON YOUR REPORT, SIR?
"DDDD-MINUS"
SCHULZ


9-10
IS THIS TODAY'S PAPER?
WHAT YOU SHOULD DO IS LOOK AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE..THEN GET YOURSELF A CALENDAR..
YOU'LL KNOW IT'S TODAY'S PAPER IF THE DATE AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE MATCHES THE DATE ON THE CALENDAR
THIS FEELS LIKE YESTERDAY'S PAPER...
SCHULZ
THIS IS OUR LAST GAME OF THE SEASON SO IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO BE THE HERO
"HEROINE"
9-11
OR THE GOAT..
BAA!
SCHULZ
I GOT A LETTER FROM PEGGY JEAN TODAY..SHE SAYS SHE STILL LIKES ME
IF YOU'RE TALKING TO ME, CHARLIE BROWN, I'M STANDING HERE BEHIND YOU...
OOPS..SORRY
LOVE HAS DESTROYED A LOT OF GOOD PITCHERS..
SCHULZ
9-12

I ACTUALLY GOT A LETTER FROM PEGGY JEAN THIS MORNING..

SHE SAID SHE STILL THINKS ABOUT ME, AND STILL LIKES ME, AND..

STRIKE THREE!
9-13

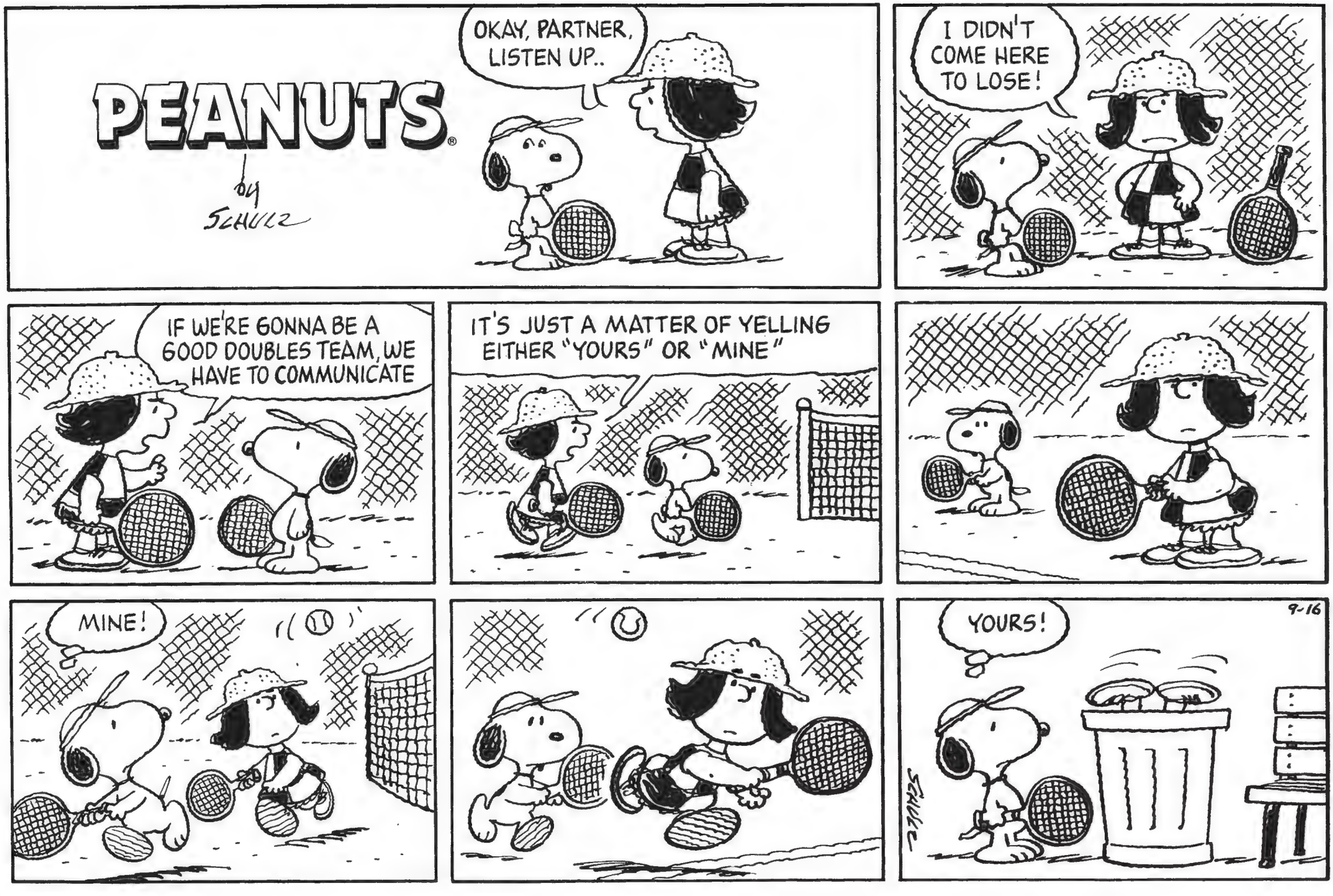
WHAT HAPPENED TO STRIKE ONE AND STRIKE TWO ?
SCHULZ

YOU BLOCKHEAD! YOU STRUCK OUT, AND WE LOST THE LAST GAME OF THE SEASON!
9-14

YOU WERE STANDING THERE THINKING ABOUT YOUR NEW GIRLFRIEND, WEREN'T YOU?

I THOUGHT BEING IN LOVE WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE YOU HAPPY..
WHERE'D YOU GET THAT IDEA?
SCHULZ

9-15
THEN AGAIN, MAYBE THE ONLY REAL LOVE IS BETWEEN A BOY AND HIS DOG..
I COULD HAVE TOLD YOU THAT A LONG TIME AGO... ARE THERE ANY MORE COOKIES LEFT ?
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
OKAY, PARTNER, LISTEN UP..
I DIDN'T COME HERE TO LOSE!
IF WE'RE GONNA BE A GOOD DOUBLES TEAM, WE HAVE TO COMMUNICATE
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF YELLING EITHER "YOURS" OR "MINE"
MINE!
YOURS!
9-16
SCHULZ

" AND NOW, MORE BAD NEWS.. AND AFTER THAT, SOME REALLY BAD NEWS..."

" WE APOLOGIZE FOR BRINGING YOU ALL THIS BAD NEWS"

9-17
SCHULZ
HEY, NO PROBLEM!

SO WHEN WE GET TO FORT ZINDERNEUF, WE'LL HAVE TO GIVE A REPORT ON WHAT WE SAW WHILE ON PATROL..
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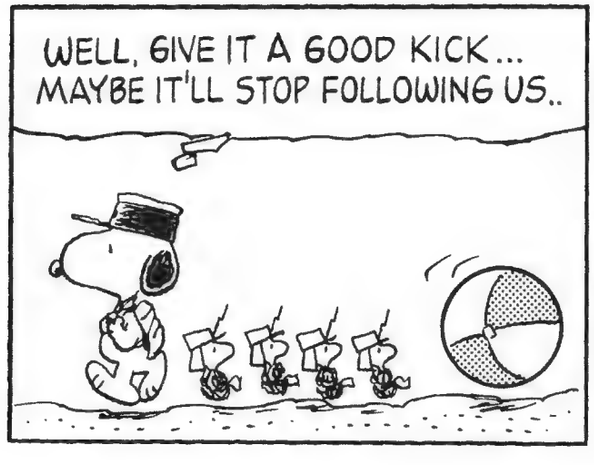
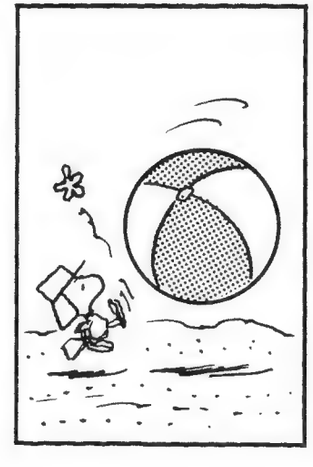
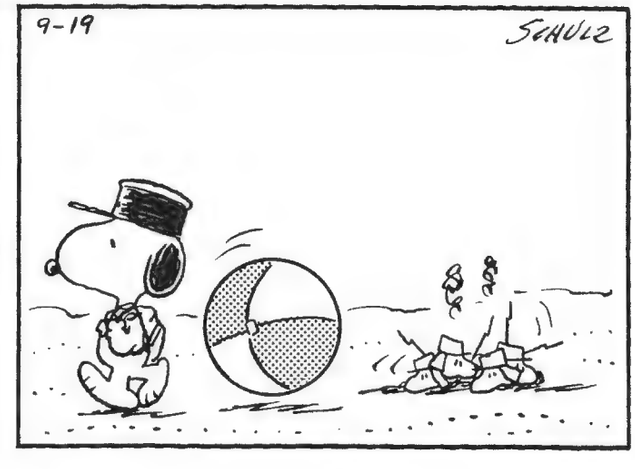
9-18
SCHULZ
NO, WE WON'T TELL THEM THAT WE WERE FOLLOWED BY A BEACH BALL..


WELL, GIVE IT A GOOD KICK... MAYBE IT'LL STOP FOLLOWING US..



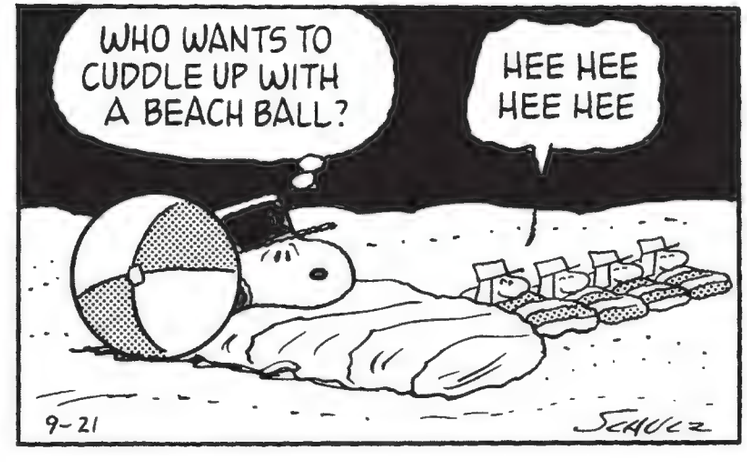

9-19
SCHULZ

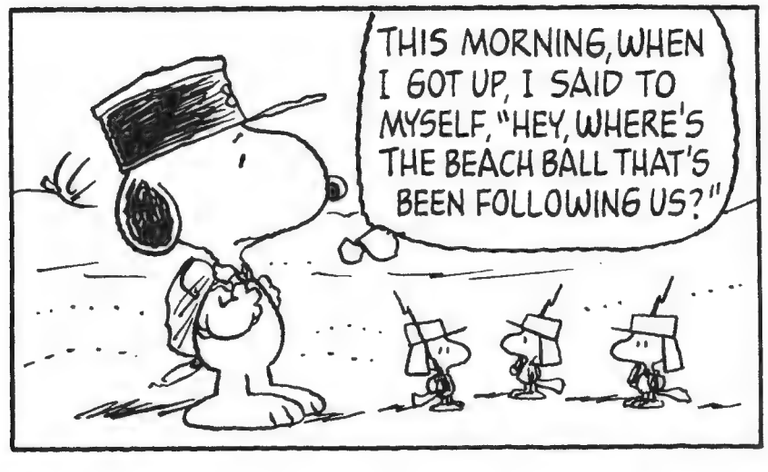
9-20
IT'S VERY EMBARRASSING FOR A SQUAD OF TOUGH LÉGIONNAIRES TO BE FOLLOWED ACROSS THE DESERT BY A BEACH BALL..

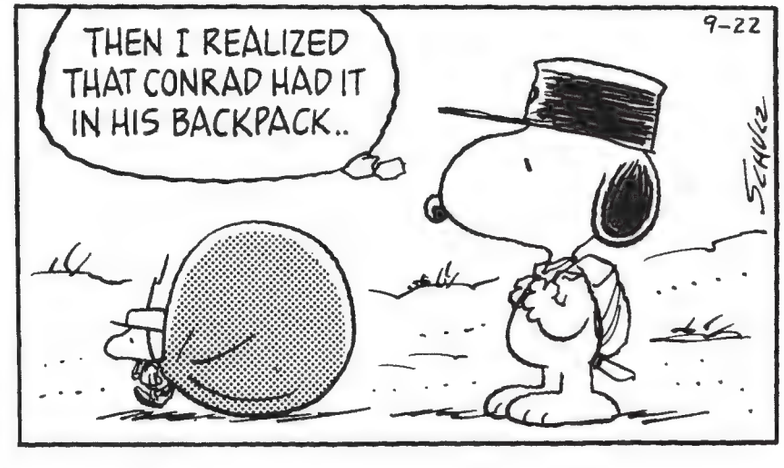
ESPECIALLY WHEN IT GETS TIRED, AND I HAVE TO CARRY IT..
SCHULZ

HERE'S THE WORLD FAMOUS SERGEANT OF THE FOREIGN LEGION CAMPING OUT IN THE DESERT WITH HIS TROOPS..

THE NIGHTS ARE COLD AND LONELY...


WHO WANTS TO CUDDLE UP WITH A BEACH BALL?
HEE HEE HEE HEE
9-21
SCHULZ


THIS MORNING, WHEN I GOT UP, I SAID TO MYSELF, "HEY, WHERE'S THE BEACH BALL THAT'S BEEN FOLLOWING US?"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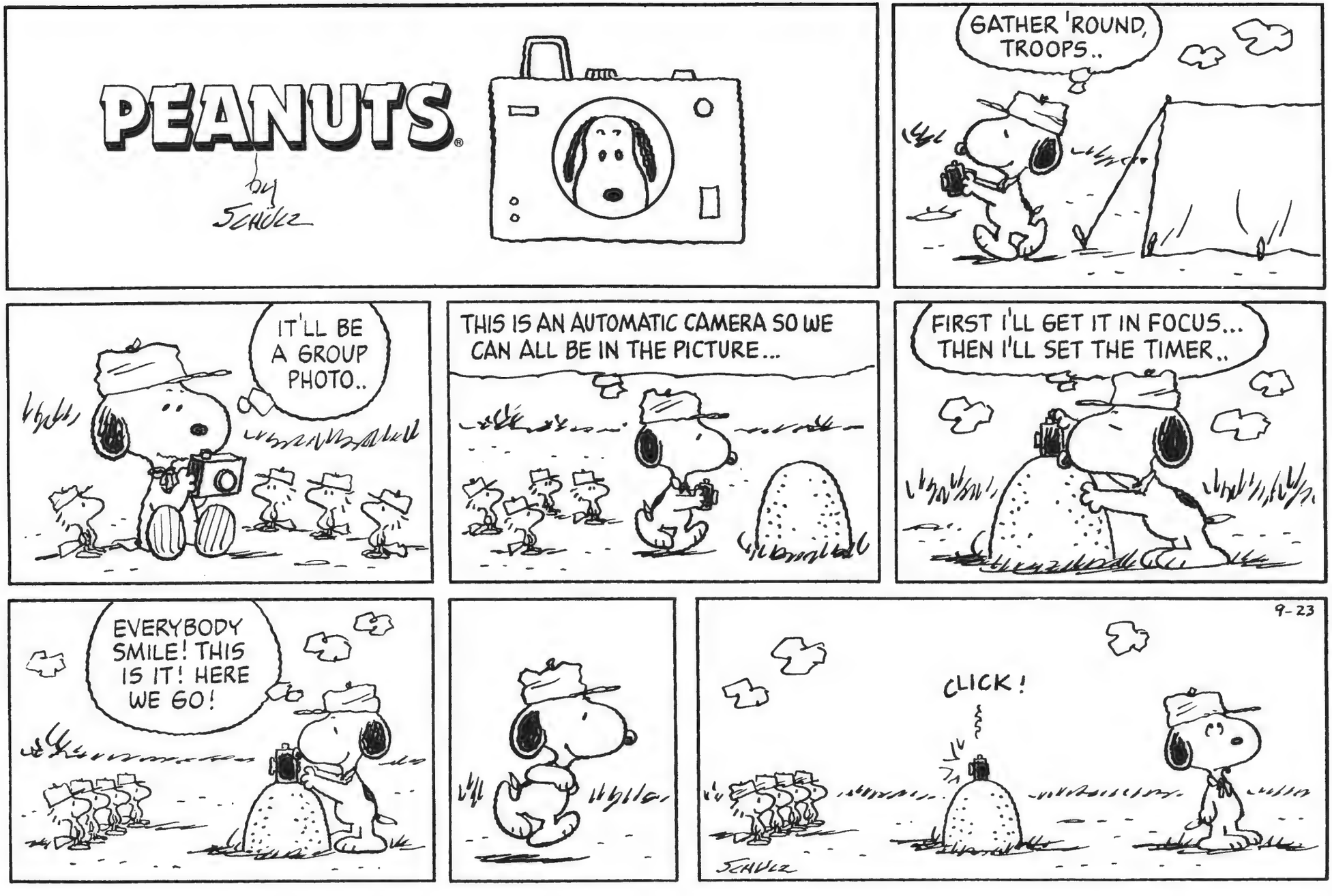
THEN I REALIZED THAT CONRAD HAD IT IN HIS BACKPACK..
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
GATHER 'ROUND, TROOPS..
IT'LL BE A GROUP PHOTO..
THIS IS AN AUTOMATIC CAMERA SO WE CAN ALL BE IN THE PICTURE...
FIRST I'LL GET IT IN FOCUS... THEN I'LL SET THE TIMER..
EVERYBODY SMILE! THIS IS IT! HERE WE GO!
9-23
CLICK!
SCHULZ

I'VE DECIDED TO RUN FOR CLASS PRESIDENT

GOOD FOR YOU, "PIGPEN," BUT MAYBE YOU SHOULD SORT OF CLEAN UP A BIT FIRST...
9-24

I HAVE... I TOOK ALL THE OLD CANDY WRAPPERS OUT OF MY POCKETS..
SCHULZ

DID I TELL YOU? I'VE DECIDED TO RUN FOR CLASS PRESIDENT..

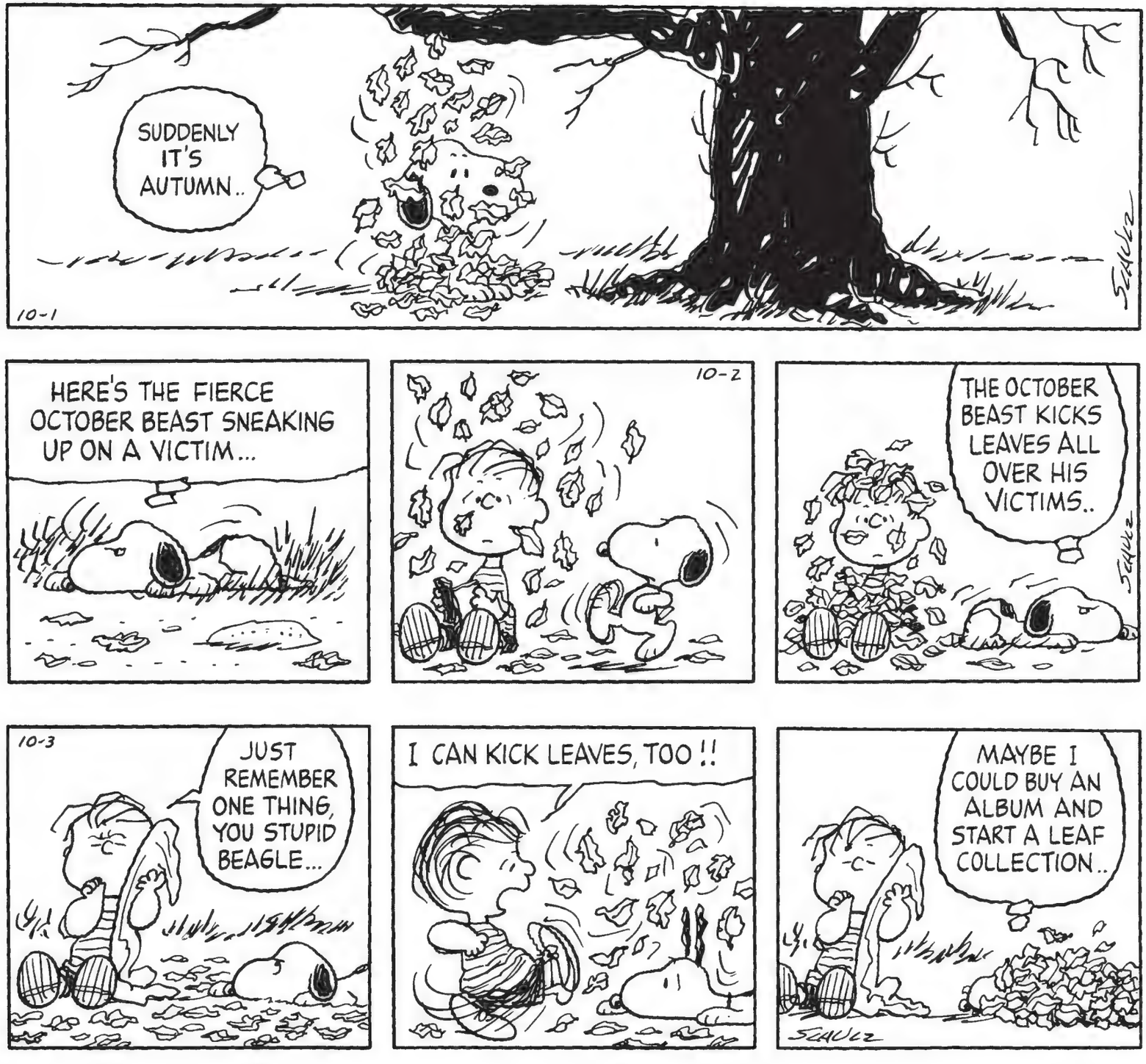
"PIGPEN," YOU'RE SUCH A MESS I WOULDN'T VOTE FOR YOU FOR FROG CATCHER!
9-25

DOGCATCHER
WHATEVER
SCHULZ

GUESS WHAT! I'VE DECIDED TO RUN FOR CLASS PRESIDENT! I'M GOING ON THE OL' CAMPAIGN TRAIL!
YOU LOOK MORE LIKE YOU JUST GOT OFF THE OLD CHISHOLM TRAIL!
SCHULZ
9-26

WHAT KIND OF A PHOTO DID YOU WANT, "PIGPEN"?
WELL, IF IT'S GOING TO BE A CAMPAIGN PHOTO, I FIGURED IT SHOULD HAVE A DOG IN IT...
OKAY, LET'S DO IT..
DON'T BOTHER MAKING ANY EXTRA PRINTS FOR ME..
9-27
AND IF I'M ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT, I PROMISE TO...
YOU CAN'T BE CLASS PRESIDENT, "PIGPEN"! YOU'RE A MESS, AND YOU HAVE NO DIGNITY!
9-28
I'M SORRY YOU DIDN'T GET ELECTED CLASS PRESIDENT, "PIGPEN"
9-29
I THOUGHT HAVING A CAMPAIGN PHOTO OF ME AND A DOG WOULD DO IT...
NOBODY VOTED FOR ME..THEY ALL VOTED FOR THE DOG!

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
GOOD GRIEF! I ALMOST FORGOT..
MY BROTHER ISN'T HOME..HE ASKED ME TO FEED YOU...
9-30
"DOG FOOD"... I GUESS THIS IS WHAT HE USUALLY GIVES YOU, HUH?
UH! HOW REVOLTING! IT LOOKS TERRIBLE..
I CAN'T IMAGINE EATING THIS EVERY DAY.. JUST LOOKING AT IT ALMOST MAKES ME SICK...
ANYWAY, HERE YOU ARE..
BON APPÉTIT!
SCHULZ


SUDDENLY IT'S AUTUMN..
10-1
HERE'S THE FIERCE OCTOBER BEAST SNEAKING UP ON A VICTIM...
10-2
THE OCTOBER BEAST KICKS LEAVES ALL OVER HIS VICTIMS..
10-3
JUST REMEMBER ONE THING, YOU STUPID BEAGLE...
I CAN KICK LEAVES, TOO!!
MAYBE I COULD BUY AN ALBUM AND START A LEAF COLLECTION..

I JUST SAW A LEAF FALL..
THAT'S BECAUSE IT'S AUTUMN

SUMMER IS OVER..PRETTY SOON IT'LL BE WINTER, AND THE GROUND WILL BE COVERED WITH SNOW..

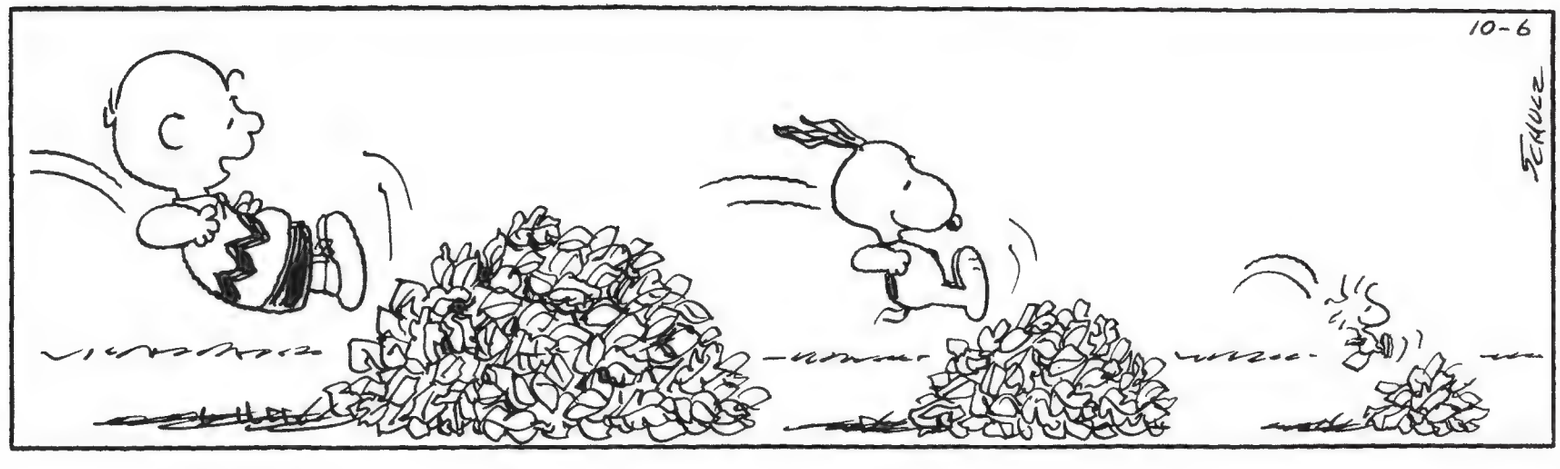
10-4
WHOSE IDEA WAS THAT?
SCHULZ

THIS IS MY REPORT ON AUTUMN WHEN THE LEAVES BEGIN TO FALL FROM THE TREES...

IF THEY FELL FROM ROCKS, WE'D ALL BE IN TROUBLE!
10-5

HA HA HA HA HA!

YES, MA'AM
SCHULZ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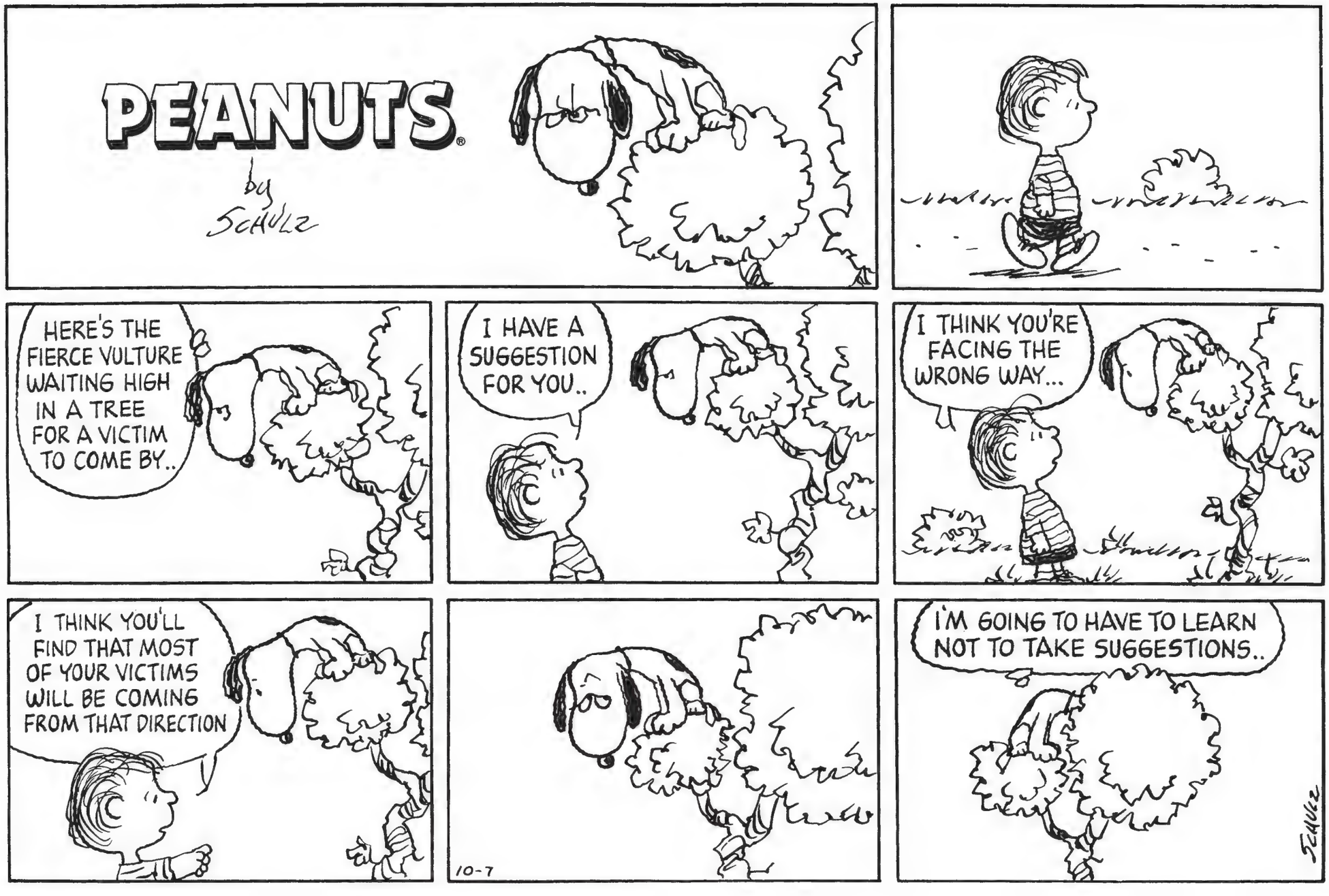
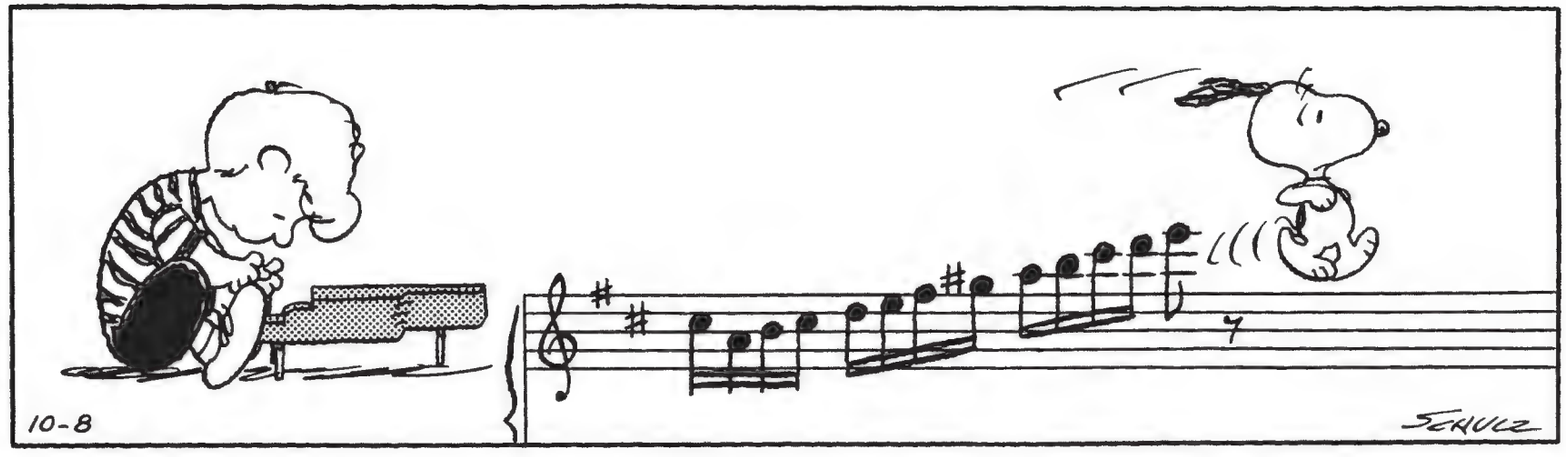

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
HERE'S THE FIERCE VULTURE WAITING HIGH IN A TREE FOR A VICTIM TO COME BY..
I HAVE A SUGGESTION FOR YOU..
I THINK YOU'RE FACING THE WRONG WAY...
I THINK YOU'LL FIND THAT MOST OF YOUR VICTIMS WILL BE COMING FROM THAT DIRECTION
10-7
I'M GOING TO HAVE TO LEARN NOT TO TAKE SUGGESTIONS..
SCHULZ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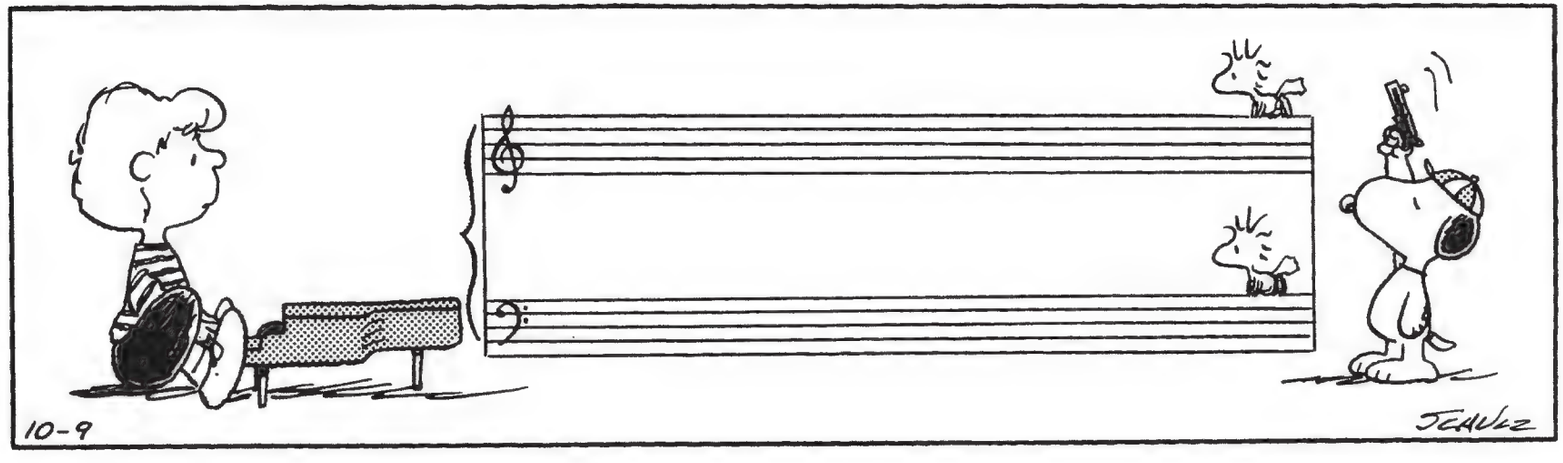
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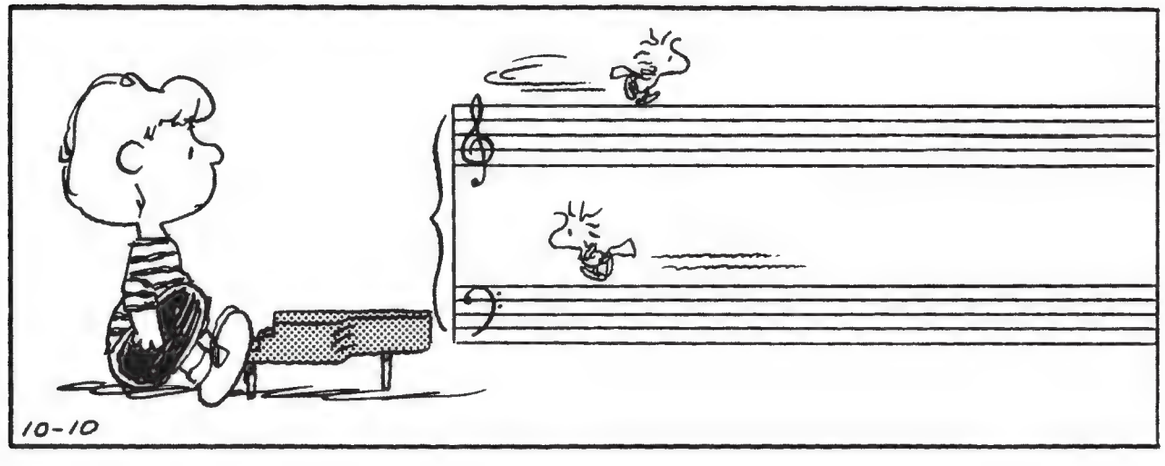
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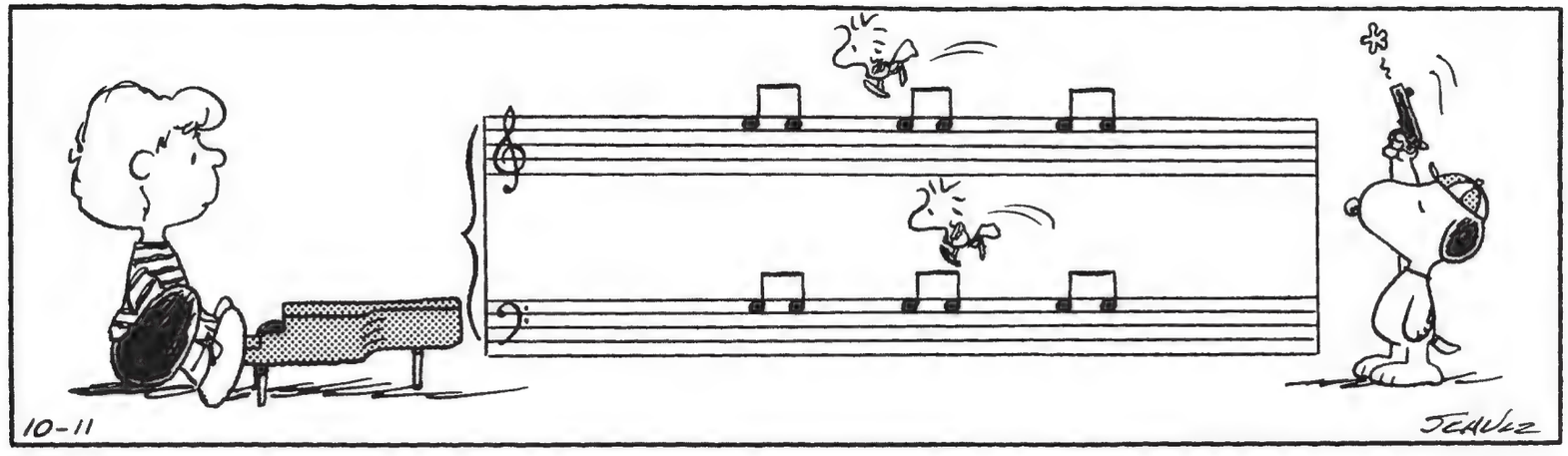
NO, THANK YOU..I'M NOT INTERESTED IN AWARDING THE WINNING TROPHY..
SCHULZ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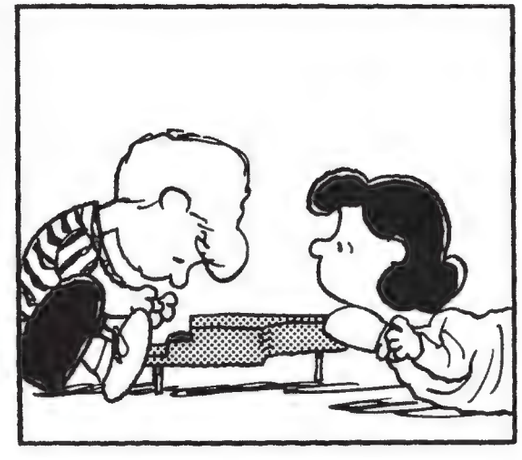
SCHULZ

MUSICIANS PLAY A LOT OF LOVE SONGS, BUT THEY DON'T REALLY HEAR THEM, DO THEY?
10-12

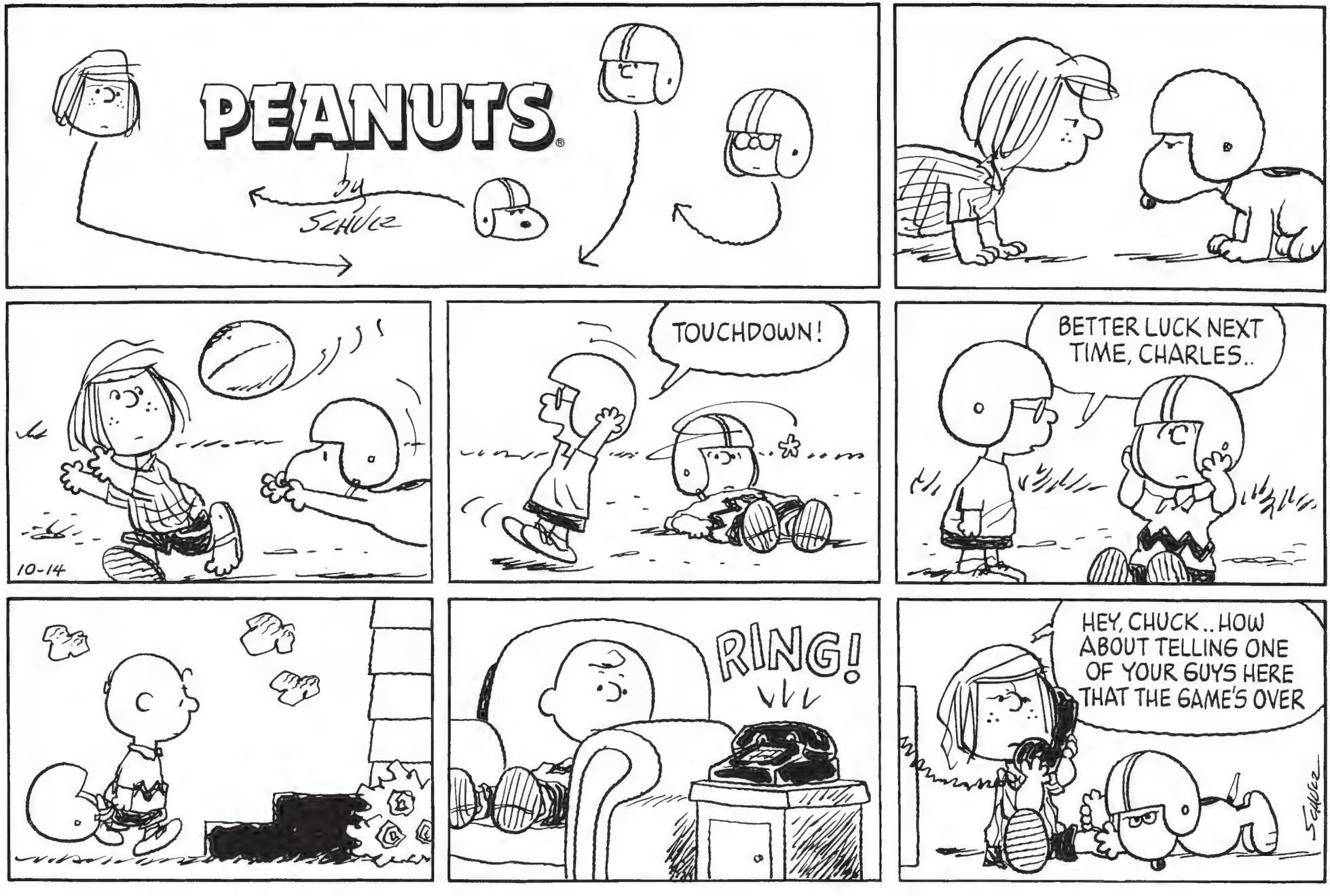


ACTUALLY, THEY DON'T HEAR ANYTHING!
SCHULZ

THIS NEXT PIECE IS A CONCERTO FOR FLUTE AND ORCHESTRA...

IT WAS COMPOSED BY ELLEN ZWILICH WHO, INCIDENTALLY, JUST HAPPENS TO BE A WOMAN!
10-13

GOOD GOING, ELLEN
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
10-14
TOUCHDOWN!
BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME, CHARLES..
RING!
HEY, CHUCK.. HOW ABOUT TELLING ONE OF YOUR GUYS HERE THAT THE GAME'S OVER
Schulz

CHARLES, I'M COMING OVER TO SEE YOU..

ME?

YES, I NEED TO TALK TO YOU...

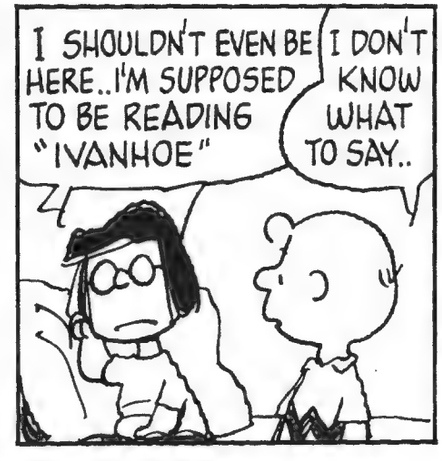
ME?

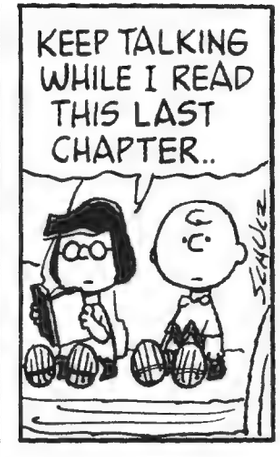
YES, AND PLEASE STOP SAYING, "ME?"
10-15

US?
SCHULZ

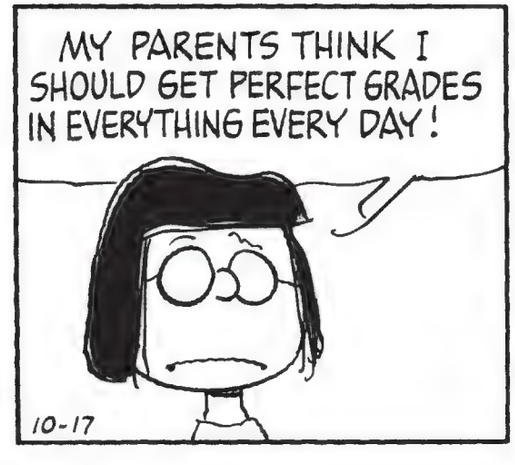
MY PARENTS ARE DRIVING ME CRAZY, CHARLES! THEY WANT ME TO BE PERFECT..

THEY WANT ME TO GET STRAIGHT A'S IN SCHOOL, AND DO EVERYTHING PERFECT! I'M CRACKING UP, CHARLES..
10/16


I SHOULDN'T EVEN BE HERE..I'M SUPPOSED TO BE READING "IVANHOE"
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY..


KEEP TALKING WHILE I READ THIS LAST CHAPTER..
SCHULZ

SEE HOW MY HANDS SHAKE, CHARLES? IT'S BECAUSE OF ALL THE PRESSURE...


MY PARENTS THINK I SHOULD GET PERFECT GRADES IN EVERYTHING EVERY DAY!
10-17

AND I'M SO TIRED..
WHEN SHE WAKES UP, GIVE HER A COOKIE..
SCHULZ

HI, CHUCK.. WHAT'S UP?

MARCIE'S OVER HERE.. SHE'S FALLEN ASLEEP IN ONE OF OUR CHAIRS...
SHE'S ALL STRETCHED OUT..

STRESSED OUT..
10/18

Z
WHATEVER
SCHULZ

WHERE IS SHE, CHUCK? WHERE'S MARCIE?
SHE'S IN HERE SOUND ASLEEP...

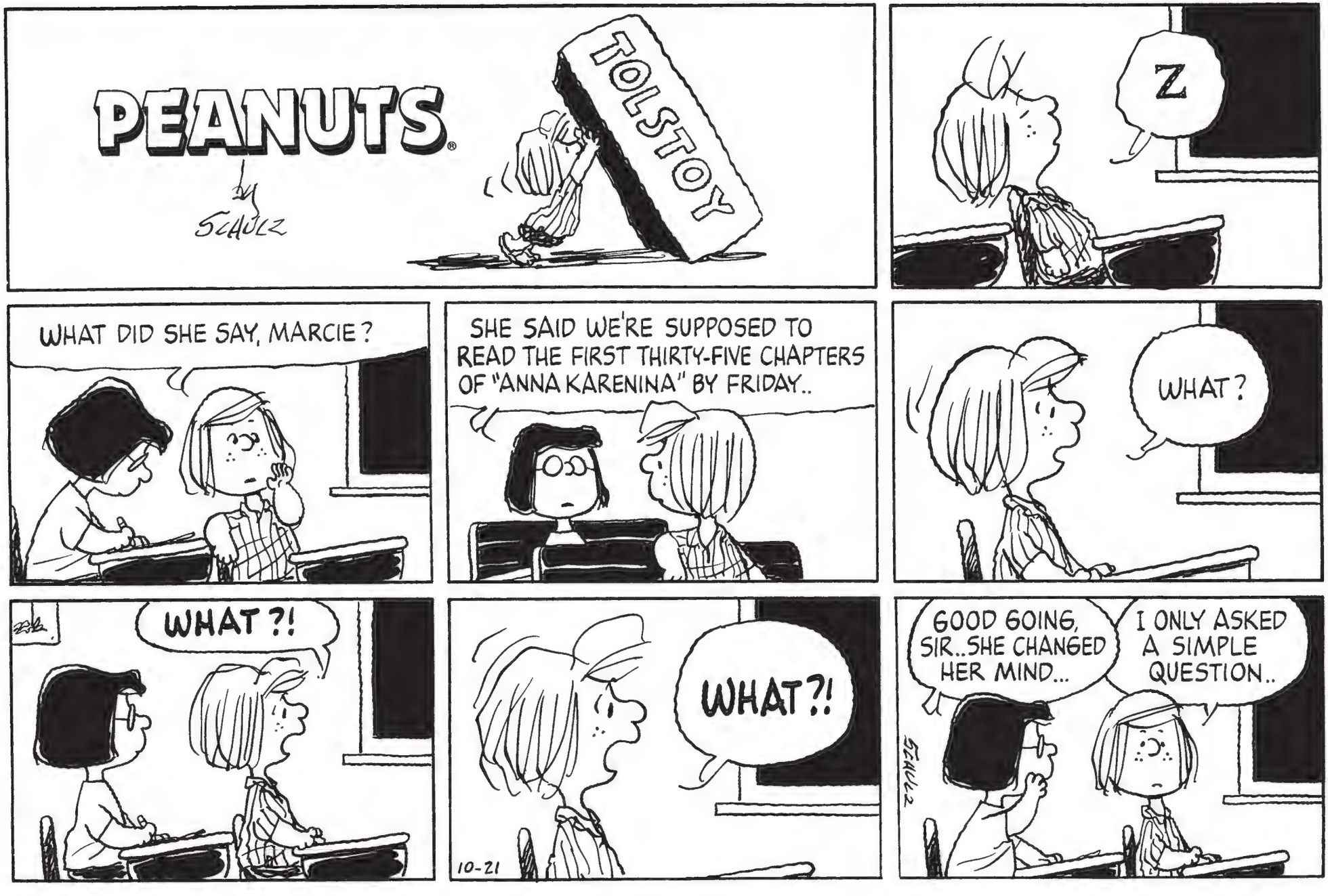
SHE WAS TELLING US HOW MUCH STRESS SHE'S BEEN UNDER LATELY, AND THEN SHE JUST FELL ASLEEP...

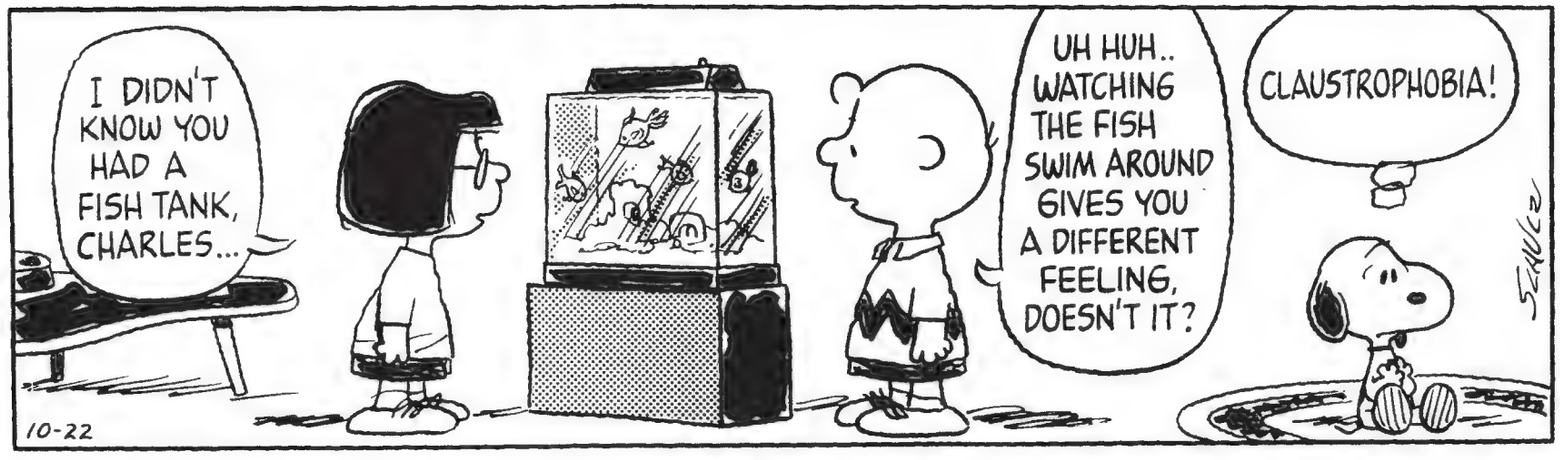
POOR MARCIE.. SHE'S TOO HARD ON HERSELF
SHE PROBABLY NEEDS A DOG..
SCHULZ
10-19

WHERE AM I?
YOU'RE AT MY HOUSE, MARCIE
10-20

I DON'T WANT TO GO HOME.. CAN I STAY HERE? IF I GO HOME, I HAVE TO BE PERFECT...

IF SHE DOESN'T WANT TO BE PERFECT, SHE'S COME TO THE RIGHT PLACE!
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
TOLSTOY
Z
WHAT DID SHE SAY, MARCIE?
SHE SAID WE'RE SUPPOSED TO READ THE FIRST THIRTY-FIVE CHAPTERS OF "ANNA KARENINA" BY FRIDAY..
WHAT?
WHAT?!
WHAT?!
10-21
GOOD GOING, SIR..SHE CHANGED HER MIND...
I ONLY ASKED A SIMPLE QUESTION..
SCHULZ


I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A FISH TANK, CHARLES...
UH HUH.. WATCHING THE FISH SWIM AROUND GIVES YOU A DIFFERENT FEELING, DOESN'T IT?
CLAUSTROPHOBIA!
10-22

IT'S YOUR MOM.. SHE WANTS TO KNOW WHEN YOU'RE COMING HOME...
10-23

I KNEW SHE'D CALL... SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE I'M ON A LEASH..

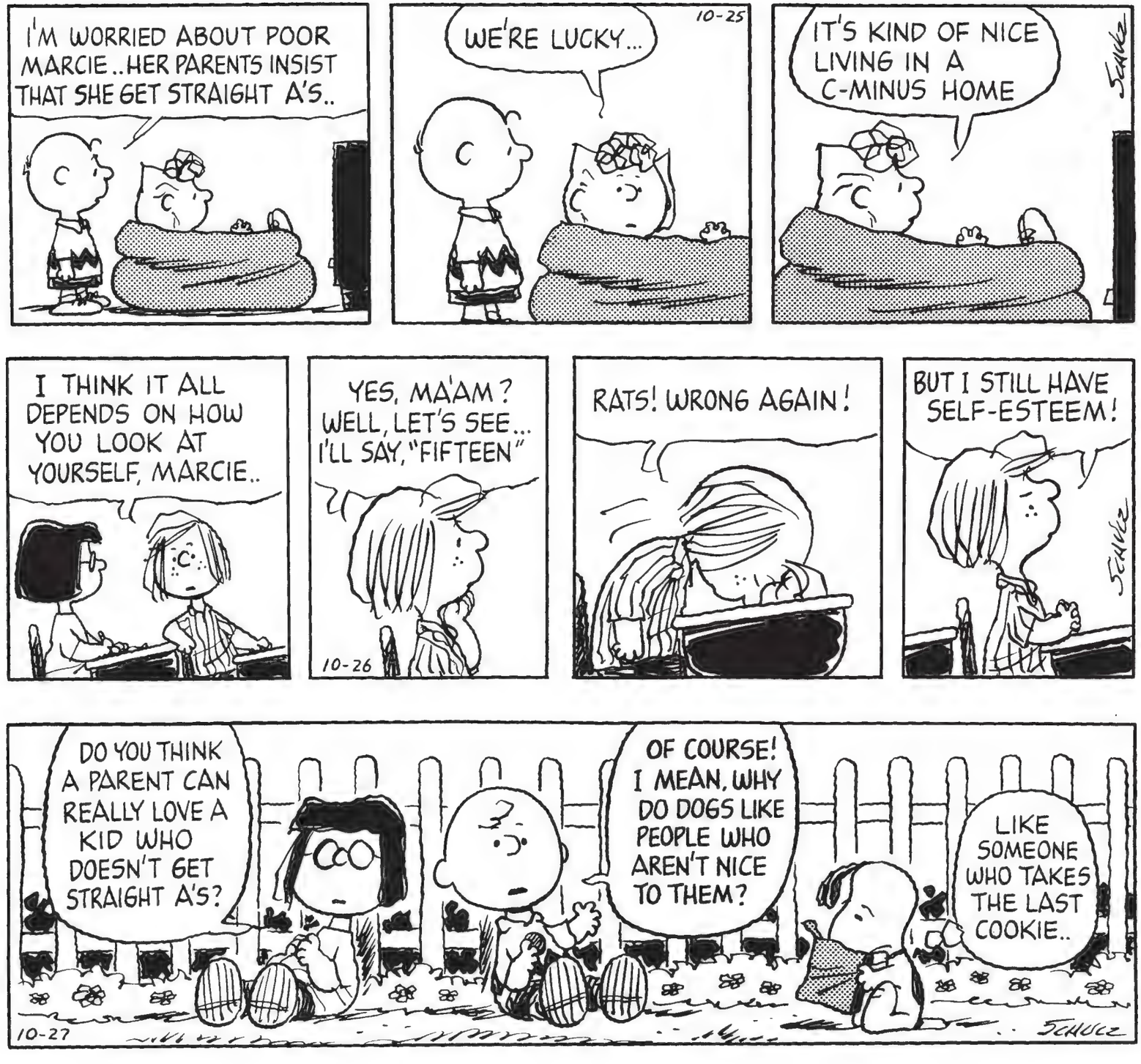
TELL ME ABOUT IT..

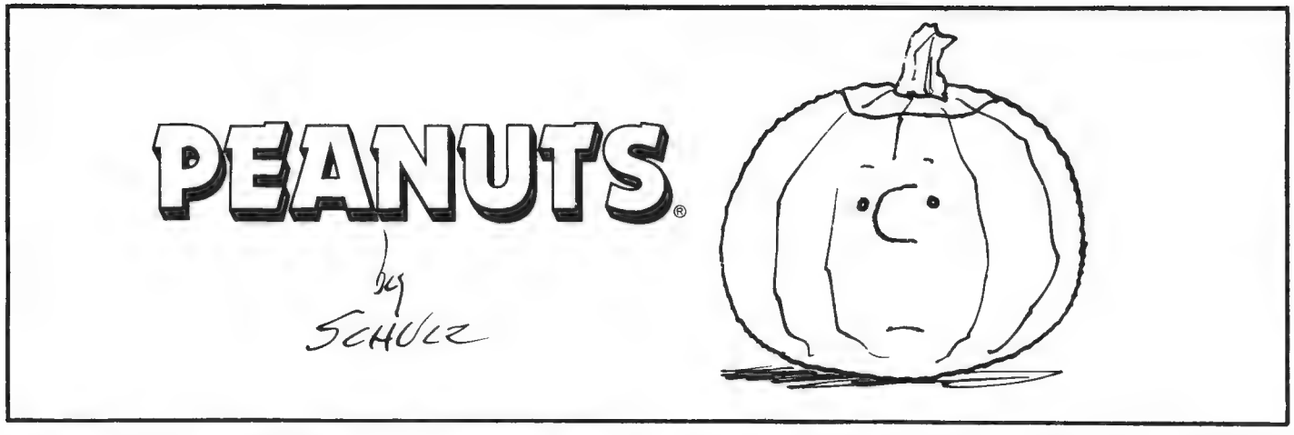
AS SOON AS I WALK IN THE DOOR, MY MOTHER WILL SAY, "HAVE YOU DONE YOUR HOMEWORK?"

ALL THEY CARE ABOUT IS AM I GETTING STRAIGHT "A'S"?

..JUST SO I CAN GO TO SOME COLLEGE THEY'VE ALREADY PICKED OUT FOR ME...
10-24

AND END UP MARRYING SOME NERD!


I'M WORRIED ABOUT POOR MARCIE..HER PARENTS INSIST THAT SHE GET STRAIGHT A'S..
WE'RE LUCKY...
10-25
IT'S KIND OF NICE LIVING IN A C-MINUS HOME
SCHULZ
I THINK IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW YOU LOOK AT YOURSELF, MARCIE..
YES, MA'AM? WELL, LET'S SEE... I'LL SAY, "FIFTEEN"
10-26
RATS! WRONG AGAIN!
BUT I STILL HAVE SELF-ESTEEM!
SCHULZ
DO YOU THINK A PARENT CAN REALLY LOVE A KID WHO DOESN'T GET STRAIGHT A'S?
OF COURSE! I MEAN, WHY DO DOGS LIKE PEOPLE WHO AREN'T NICE TO THEM?
LIKE SOMEONE WHO TAKES THE LAST COOKIE..
10-27
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
by SCHULZ

I REALLY NEED YOUR HELP...

BUT I'M NO GOOD AT THIS KIND OF THING
PEOPLE HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN"...

YOU'LL BE DOING THEM A REAL SERVICE, CHARLIE BROWN..

I'LL TAKE THAT SIDE OF THE STREET, AND YOU TAKE THIS SIDE...

BUT IT'S SO EMBARRASSING..

10-28
RING!

GOOD MORNING! I'M HERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN"

ON HALLOWEEN NIGHT THE "GREAT PUMPKIN" RISES OUT OF THE PUMPKIN PATCH AND BRINGS TOYS TO ALL THE CHILDREN IN THE WORLD!

I DID IT!

BUT I'M SURE GLAD NO ONE ANSWERED THE DOOR!

10-29
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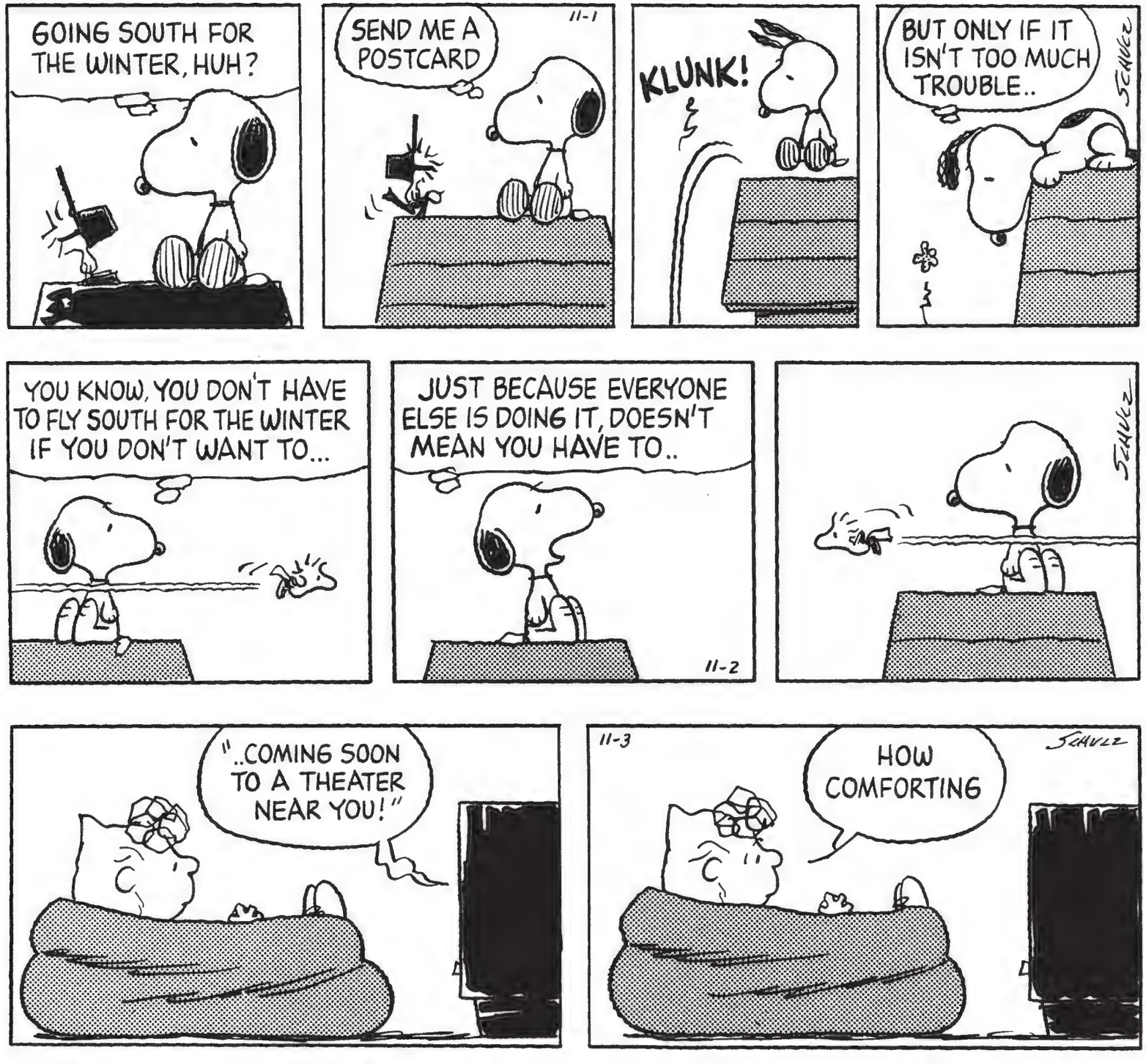
BEEP BEEP
SCHOOL BUS IS HERE
SCHULZ
10-30
I GUESS SO..
?
BUT THERE'S MORE TO LIFE THAN BEING CUTE..
SCHULZ
THIS MUST BE ABOUT THE TIME OF THE YEAR WHEN ALL THE...
10-31
..BIRDS FLY SOUTH
SCHULZ

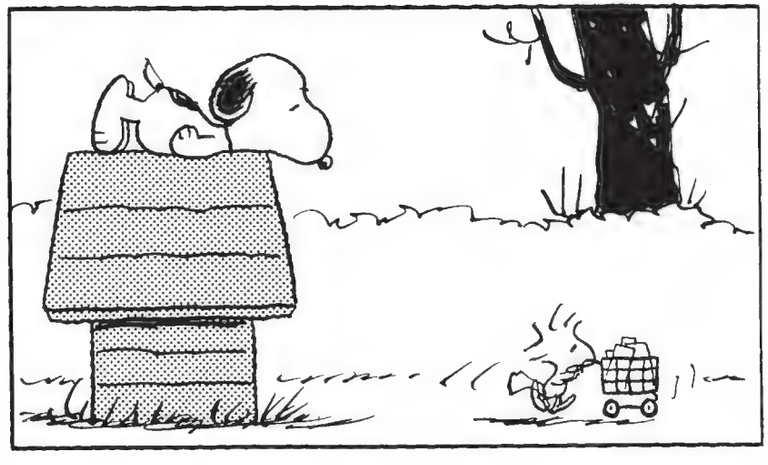

GOING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER, HUH?
SEND ME A POSTCARD
11-1
KLUNK!
BUT ONLY IF IT ISN'T TOO MUCH TROUBLE..
SCHULZ
YOU KNOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FLY SOUTH FOR THE WINTER IF YOU DON'T WANT TO...
JUST BECAUSE EVERYONE ELSE IS DOING IT, DOESN'T MEAN YOU HAVE TO..
11-2
SCHULZ
"..COMING SOON TO A THEATER NEAR YOU!"
11-3
SCHULZ
HOW COMFORTING

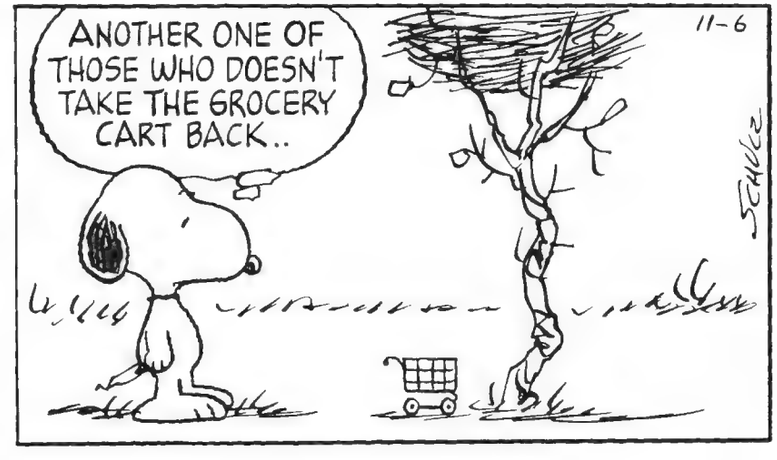
PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
NO, JUST FOR A WALK
I'M READY IF YOU ARE..
11-4
OH, NO.. NOT AGAIN
I SPEND HALF MY LIFE STANDING AROUND WAITING FOR HIM..
THIS HAPPENS EVERY TIME WE GO FOR A WALK...
HE ALWAYS HAS TO STOP AND LOOK THROUGH ALL THE OUT-OF-TOWN PAPERS..
SCHULZ

WHAT DID YOU LEARN IN SCHOOL TODAY?
11-5

THE DOOR INTO THE SCHOOL BUS HAS THREE STEPS, AND THE HANDLE ON THE DRINKING FOUNTAIN IS ON THE RIGHT...

AND EVERYBODY TOLD ME THAT SECOND GRADE WAS GOING TO BE SO HARD!




ANOTHER ONE OF THOSE WHO DOESN'T TAKE THE GROCERY CART BACK..
11-6

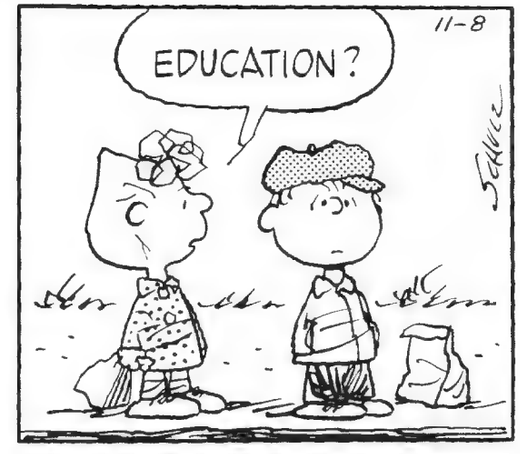
GUESS WHAT I HAVE FOR LUNCH, MARCIE... THIRTY-FIVE FORTUNE COOKIES!

WHAT DOES THAT ONE SAY, SIR?
11-7

"WHO FIXES YOUR LUNCH, KID?"

THE ONLY REASON I GO TO SCHOOL IS TO BECOME RICH AND FAMOUS..

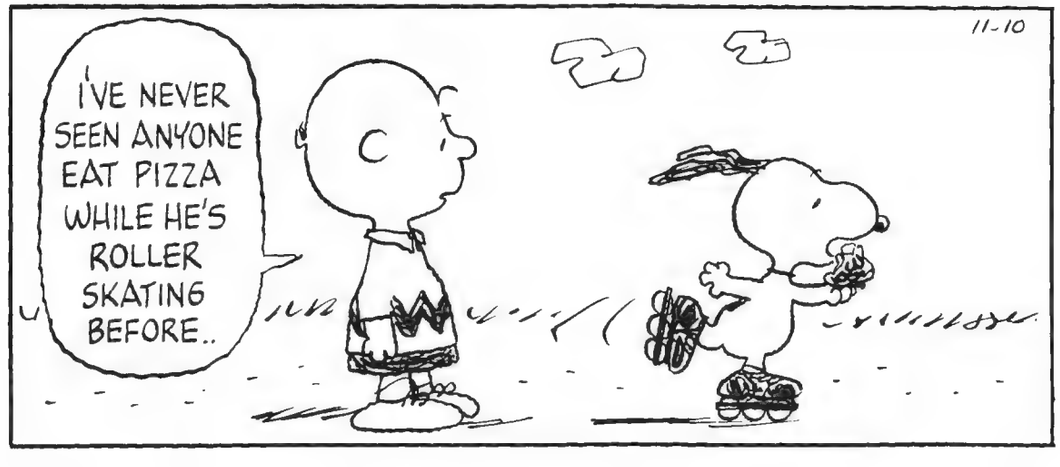
WELL, A GOOD EDUCATION CAN BE VERY VALUABLE


11-8
EDUCATION?
SCHULZ

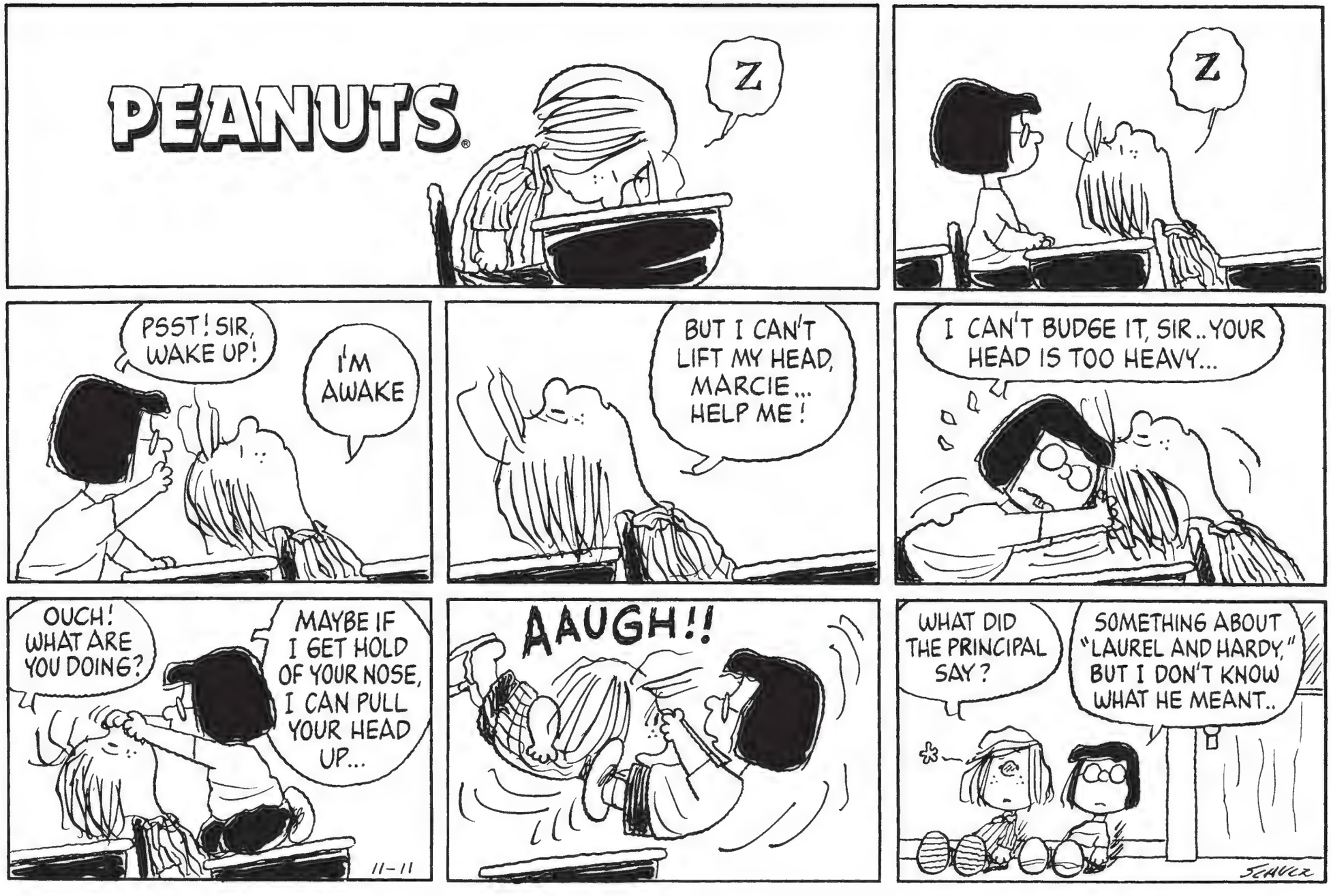
IF WE WIN TODAY, MARCIE, I'M GOING TO LET YOU KEEP THE GAME BALL!

IT'S ALREADY MY BALL, SIR.. MY DAD GAVE IT TO ME FOR MY BIRTHDAY..
11-9

OH..
SCHULZ


11-10
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYONE EAT PIZZA WHILE HE'S ROLLER SKATING BEFORE..

IT'S OKAY UNTIL THE CHEESE GETS CAUGHT IN THE WHEELS..
SCHULZ


PEANUTS
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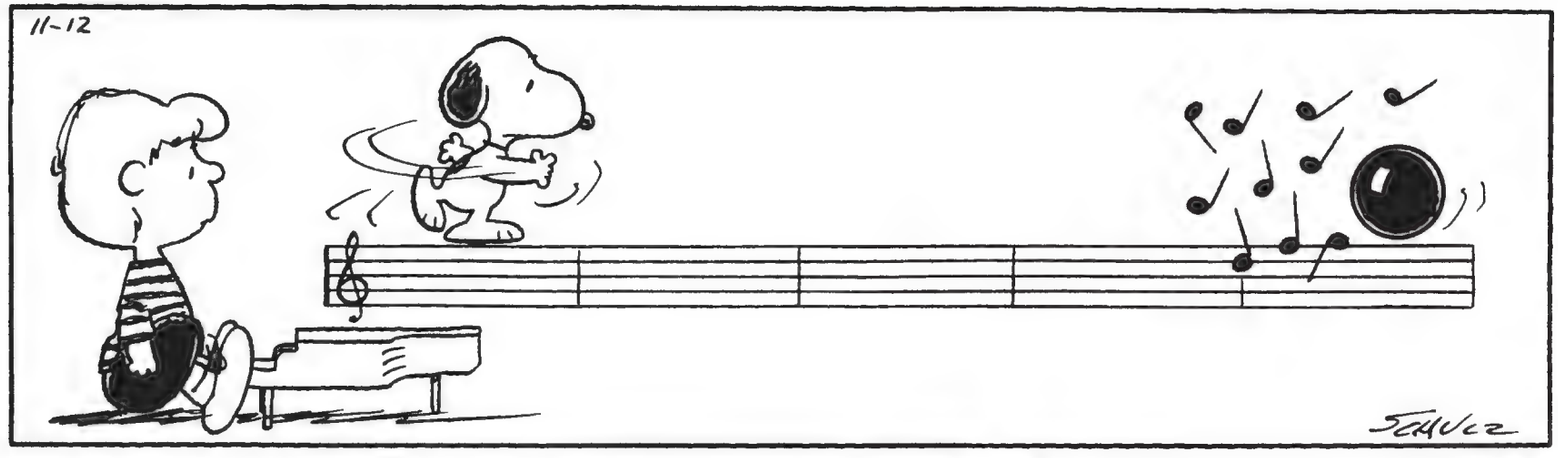
PSST! SIR, WAKE UP!
I'M AWAKE
BUT I CAN'T LIFT MY HEAD, MARCIE... HELP ME!
I CAN'T BUDGE IT, SIR..YOUR HEAD IS TOO HEAVY...
OUCH! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MAYBE IF I GET HOLD OF YOUR NOSE, I CAN PULL YOUR HEAD UP...
11-11
AAUGH!!
WHAT DID THE PRINCIPAL SAY?
SOMETHING ABOUT "LAUREL AND HARDY," BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE MEANT..
SCHULZ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SCHULZ

I KNOW THE ANSWER!
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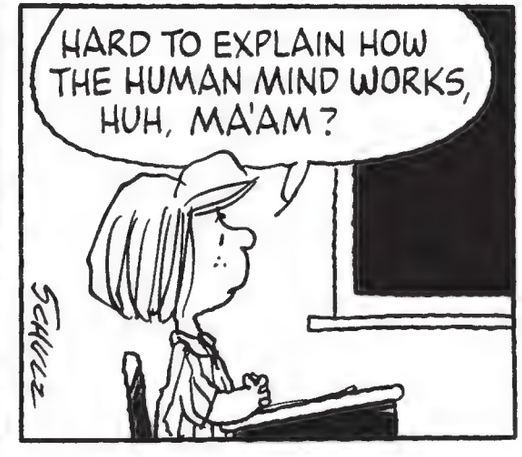
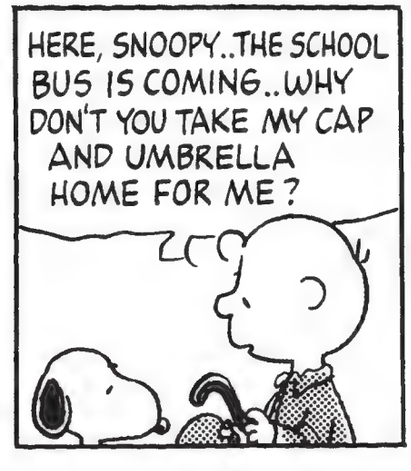
BUT NOW I'VE FORGOTTEN IT..


HARD TO EXPLAIN HOW THE HUMAN MIND WORKS, HUH, MA'AM?
SCHULZ

I GUESS IT'S GOING TO BE A NICE DAY AFTER ALL..


HERE, SNOOPY..THE SCHOOL BUS IS COMING..WHY DON'T YOU TAKE MY CAP AND UMBRELLA HOME FOR ME?

11-14
BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO MAKE A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT!
SCHULZ

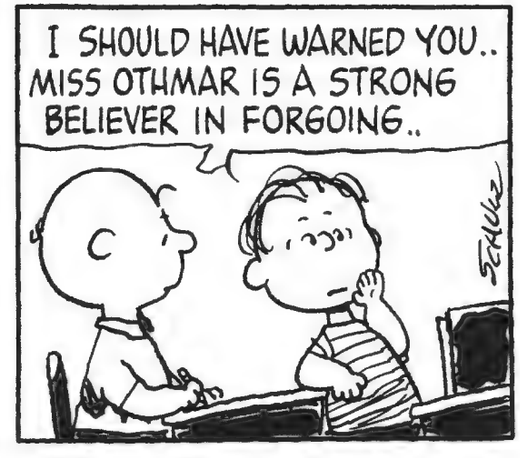
HERE..YOUR COLLAR JUST CAME BACK FROM THE CLEANERS

I'M GLAD TO SEE THAT YOU TAKE SUCH GOOD CARE OF YOUR THINGS..

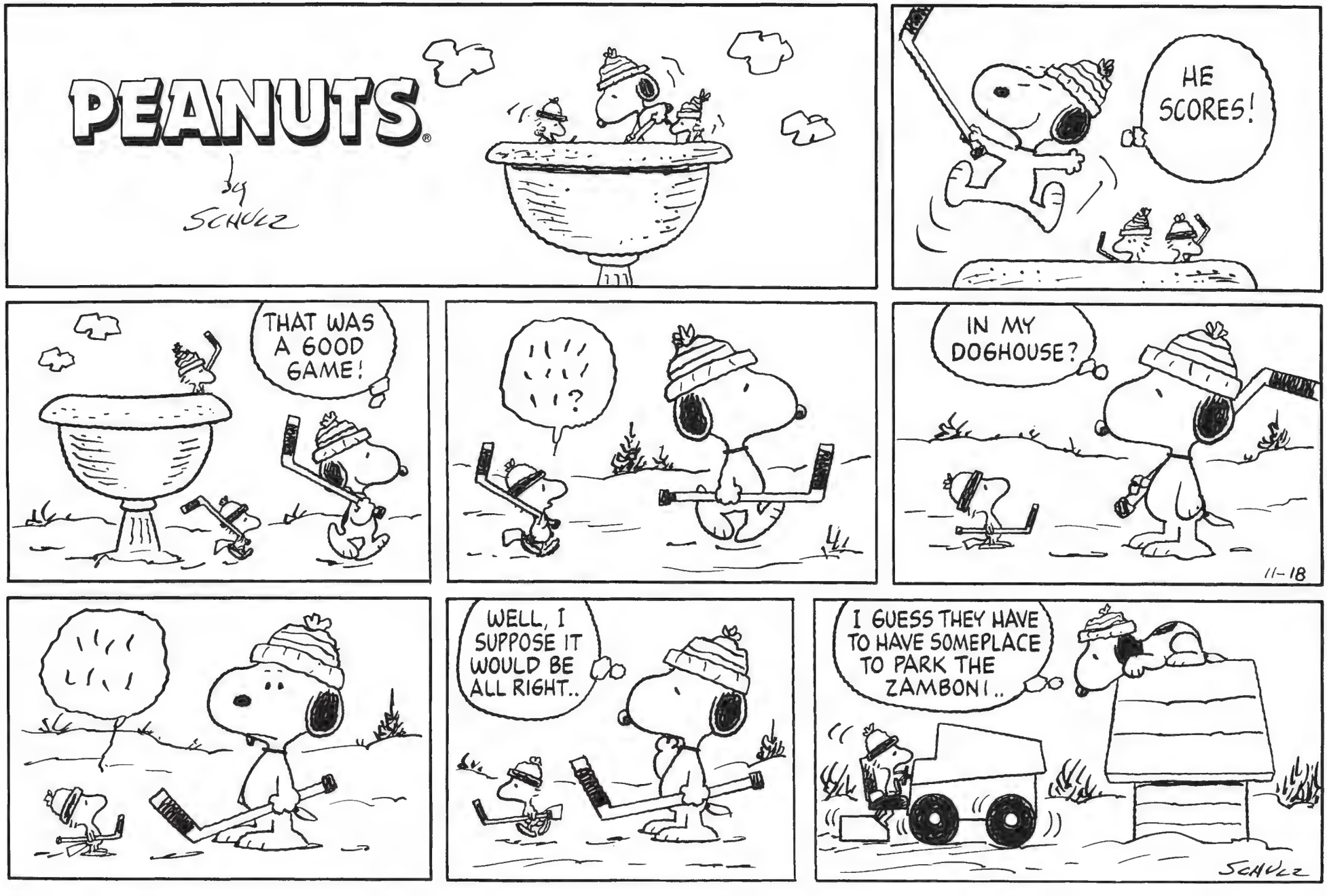
11-15
BUT WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH ALL THE HANGERS?
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM.. WELL, SINCE SCHOOL STARTED, MY DOG HAS BEEN VERY UPSET...

BECAUSE I'M NOT HOME, HE'S HAD TO FORGO HIS MID-MORNING SNACK, HIS NOON SNACK AND HIS MID-AFTERNOON SNACK...YES, MA'AM, I SEE...
11-16


I SHOULD HAVE WARNED YOU.. MISS OTHMAR IS A STRONG BELIEVER IN FORGOING..
SCHULZ

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE SEEN A REAL STOCKING CAP..
11-17
SCHULZ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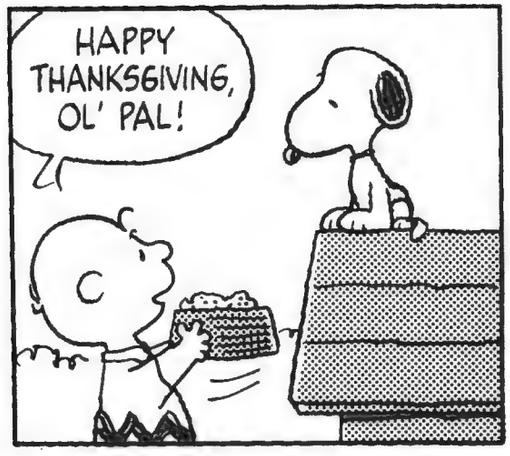
by SCHULZ
HE SCORES!
THAT WAS A GOOD GAME!
?
IN MY DOGHOUSE?
11-18
WELL, I SUPPOSE IT WOULD BE ALL RIGHT..
I GUESS THEY HAVE TO HAVE SOMEPLACE TO PARK THE ZAMBONI..
SCHULZ

WHAT IF I DECIDED TO BECOME A WAITER SOMEDAY?
I'VE HAD A LOT OF EXPERIENCE FEEDING MY DOG...
PROBABLY, HOWEVER, NOT THE SORT OF THING TO PUT ON A RÉSUMÉ..
11-19
SCHULZ
ALL RIGHT, YOU STUPID BEAGLE, LET GO OF THIS BLANKET RIGHT NOW!
11-20
I SAID, "RIGHT NOW!"
I NEVER KNOW IF "RIGHT NOW" MEANS "RIGHT NOW" OR "RIGHT NOW"...
SCHULZ
Dear
WHAT WAS HIS NAME AGAIN?
WHO?
THE FAT GUY WITH THE WHITE BEARD AND THE RED SUIT...
11-21
WHY ARE YOU WRITING TO MY SUBSTITUTE MATH TEACHER?
SCHULZ

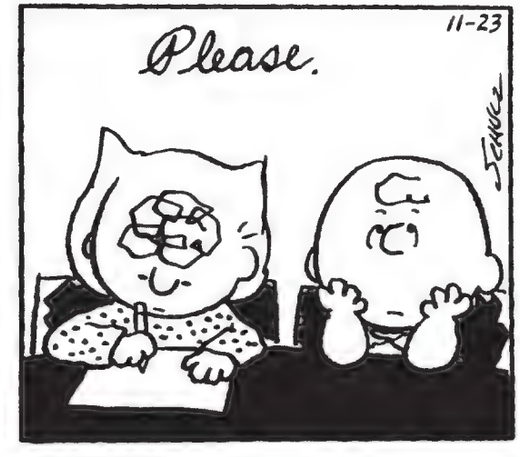

HAPPY THANKSGIVING, OL' PAL!

IN HONOR OF THE OCCASION, I USED MY FINGER TO DRAW A TURKEY IN YOUR DOG FOOD..

11-22
I DARE YOU TO LICK IT OFF!
SCHULZ

Dear Santa Claus, I demand that you bring me the following items this year.

THAT'S PRETTY STRONG LANGUAGE, ISN'T IT?


11-23
Please.
SCHULZ

HERE.. YOUR LETTER CAME BACK MARKED "INSUFFICIENT ADDRESS"

"INSUFFICIENT"?! LOOK WHAT I WROTE...

" SANTA CLAUS.. NORTH POLE.. WHEREVER THAT IS.. ZIP CODE.. WHO KNOWS? PLEASE FORWARD.. WHY NOT?"

MAYBE YOU SHOULD UNDERLINE ALL THE WORDS AND PUT IN SOME HYPHENS..
SCHULZ
11-24

EXIT
PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
LET'S SIT DOWN NEAR THE FRONT, MARCIE
PERFECT, HUH?
LOOK! THAT KID IS SITTING RIGHT IN FRONT OF ME!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, SIR.. AT A CONCERT YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEE.. YOU ONLY HAVE TO LISTEN...
11-25
HEY, KID! HOW CAN I HEAR WITH YOUR HEAD IN THE WAY?!
SCHULZ

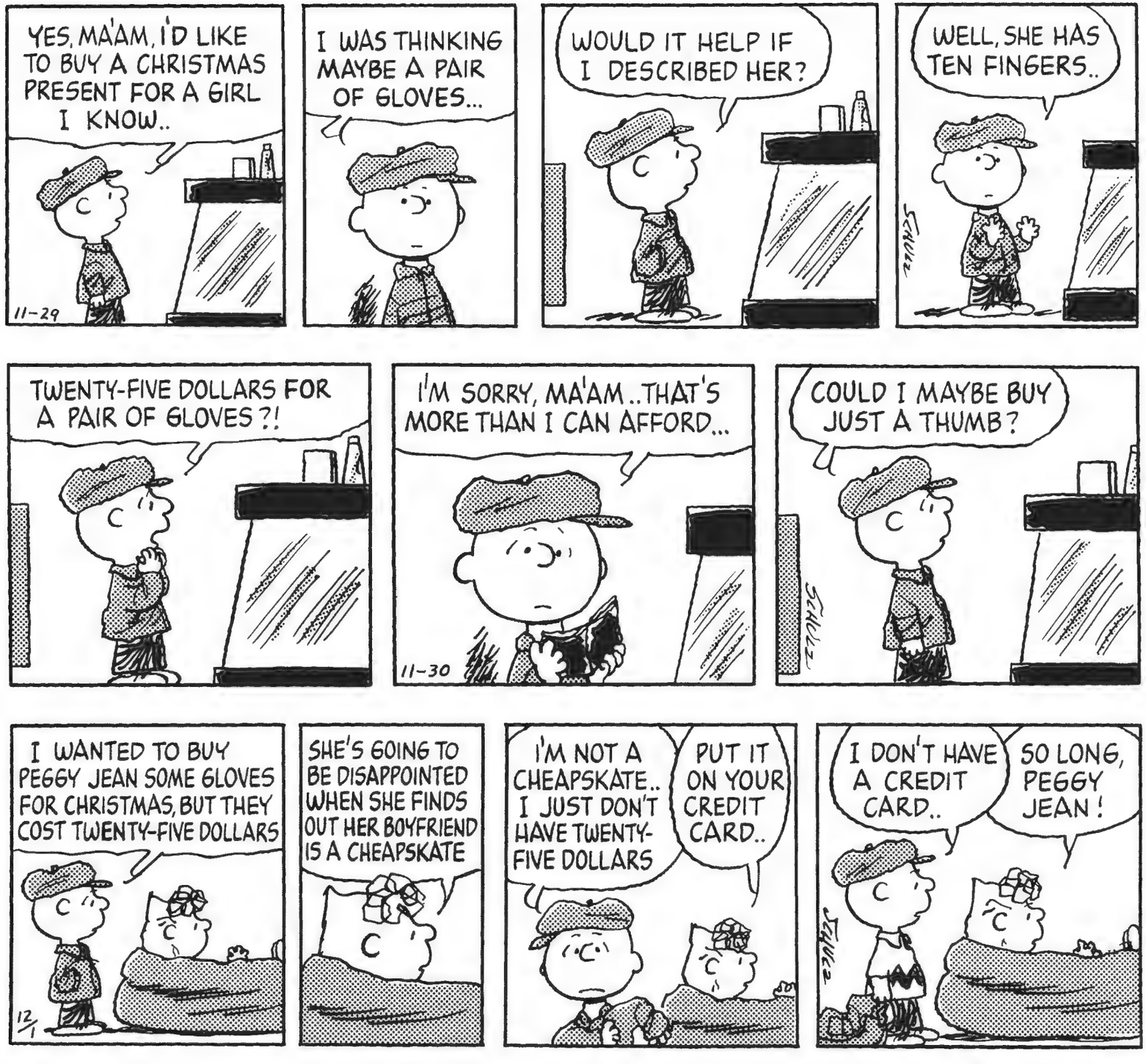
11-26
THE NEXT HOLE IS A PAR FOUR.. DOGLEG TO THE RIGHT
HOW COME THEY NEVER HAVE A CATLEG?
SCHULZ

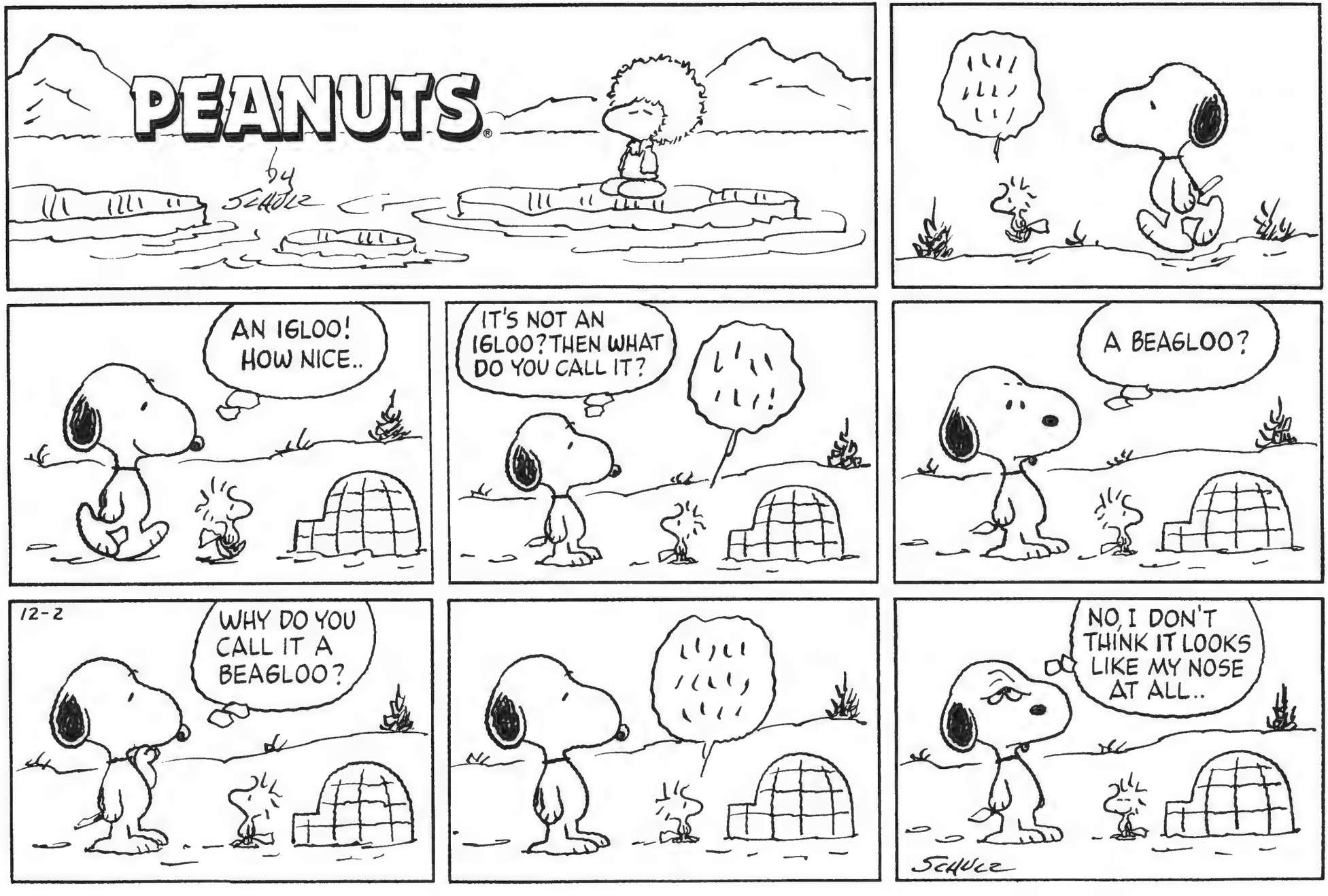
IF YOU'RE A REAL SANTA CLAUS, WHERE ARE YOUR REINDEER?

11-27

I KNOW WHAT I SHOULD HAVE SAID... I SHOULD HAVE SAID, "I GOT HUNGRY LAST WINTER SO I ATE THEM!"
SCHULZ

THERE ARE TOO MANY THINGS THESE DAYS TO WORRY ABOUT..
I AGREE.. I NEVER THOUGHT I'D HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT TRIPPING OVER SANTA CLAUS..
SCHULZ
11-28


YES, MA'AM, I'D LIKE TO BUY A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR A GIRL I KNOW..
11-29
I WAS THINKING MAYBE A PAIR OF GLOVES...
WOULD IT HELP IF I DESCRIBED HER?
WELL, SHE HAS TEN FINGERS..
SCHULZ
TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS FOR A PAIR OF GLOVES?!
I'M SORRY, MA'AM..THAT'S MORE THAN I CAN AFFORD...
11-30
COULD I MAYBE BUY JUST A THUMB?
SCHULZ
I WANTED TO BUY PEGGY JEAN SOME GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT THEY COST TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS
12/1
SHE'S GOING TO BE DISAPPOINTED WHEN SHE FINDS OUT HER BOYFRIEND IS A CHEAPSKATE
I'M NOT A CHEAPSKATE.. I JUST DON'T HAVE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS
PUT IT ON YOUR CREDIT CARD..
I DON'T HAVE A CREDIT CARD..
SO LONG, PEGGY JEAN!
SCHULZ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by SCHULZ
AN IGLOO! HOW NICE..
IT'S NOT AN IGLOO? THEN WHAT DO YOU CALL IT?
A BEAGLOO?
12-2
WHY DO YOU CALL IT A BEAGLOO?
NO, I DON'T THINK IT LOOKS LIKE MY NOSE AT ALL..
SCHULZ

I'D LIKE TO GIVE PEGGY JEAN A NICE PAIR OF GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS, BUT I CAN'T AFFORD IT..
IF SHE REALLY LIKES YOU, CHARLIE BROWN, SHE'LL APPRECIATE ANYTHING YOU GIVE HER...
IF YOU DON'T GIVE HER EXACTLY WHAT SHE'S EXPECTING, SHE'LL HATE YOU FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE..
FORTUNATELY, I DON'T HAVE TO BE INVOLVED..
12-3
SCHULZ

YOU KNOW WHY I WANT TO BUY PEGGY JEAN THOSE GLOVES FOR CHRISTMAS?

WHEN I FIRST MET HER THIS SUMMER AT CAMP, I NOTICED WHAT PRETTY HANDS SHE HAD... I WANT THOSE PRETTY HANDS TO BE WARM..
12-4

BUT I DON'T HAVE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO BUY THE GLOVES...

SEND HER A NICE CARD, AND TELL HER TO KEEP HER HANDS IN HER POCKETS!
SCHULZ

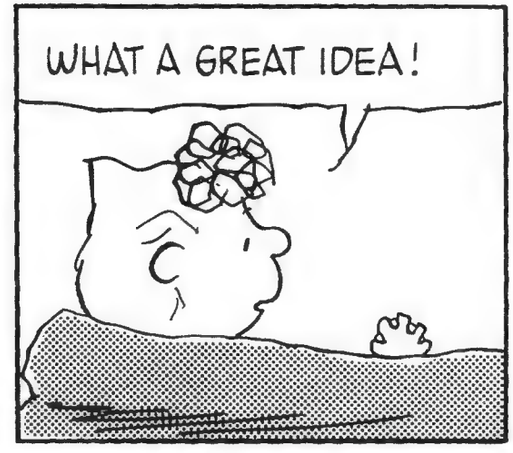
SEE? THERE THEY ARE... THOSE ARE THE GLOVES I'D LIKE TO BUY PEGGY JEAN FOR CHRISTMAS..

WHERE ARE YOU GOING TO GET TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS?
THAT'S THE PROBLEM

MAYBE YOU COULD SELL YOUR DOG...
12-5

I TAKE IT BACK.. HE'S PROBABLY ONLY WORTH FIFTY CENTS
SCHULZ

LUCY SAID IF I NEED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO BUY PEGGY JEAN A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, I SHOULD SELL MY DOG...


WHAT A GREAT IDEA!

THAT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN HIM SPILL HIS WATER DISH..
12/6
SCHULZ

YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY, SNOOPY.. I'D NEVER SELL YOU.. YOU AND I ARE FRIENDS... WE'RE BUDDIES.. IN FACT, YOU'RE THE BEST THING THAT'S EVER HAPPENED TO ME...
I KNOW
12-7
SCHULZ

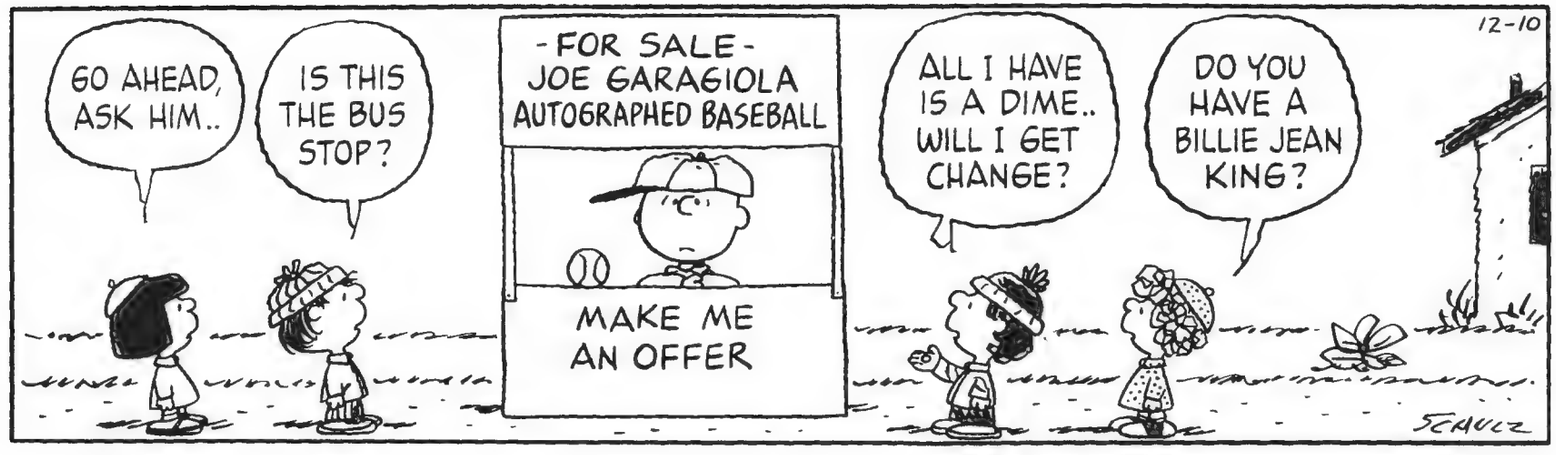
YES, MA'AM... I'M LOOKING AT THOSE GLOVES AGAIN...

I WISH I COULD GET THEM FOR THIS GIRL I KNOW, BUT I CAN'T AFFORD THEM..
12-8

I JUST LIKE TO STAND HERE, AND PRETEND I'M BUYING THEM FOR HER..

SORRY, MA'AM, I DIDN'T REALIZE I WAS FOGGING UP THE GLASS..
SCHULZ

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
THE WORLD IS COMING TO AN END (IN MY OPINION)
"THIS IS A TEST OF THE EMERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM.."
IT'S AN EMERGENCY!
RUN FOR THE HILLS!
FILL THE WATER BOTTLES! STAND IN THE DOORWAYS! TURN OFF THE VALVES! CALL GRAMMA!
12-9
BOARD UP THE WINDOWS! BREAK OUT THE RATIONS! GET THE SPARE BLANKETS! PUT ON YOUR BOOTS!
"THIS CONCLUDES THE TEST OF THE EMERGENCY BROADCAST SYSTEM.."
HELLO, GRAMMA? IT WAS ONLY A TEST.. YES, YOU CAN TAKE OFF YOUR BOOTS..
SCHULZ


12-10
GO AHEAD, ASK HIM..
IS THIS THE BUS STOP?
-FOR SALE-
JOE GARAGIOLA AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL
MAKE ME AN OFFER
ALL I HAVE IS A DIME.. WILL I GET CHANGE?
DO YOU HAVE A BILLIE JEAN KING?
SCHULZ

12-11
-FOR SALE-
USED COMIC BOOKS
ARE THESE ALL YOU HAVE?
SCHULZ

YES, MA'AM.. I SOLD MY WHOLE COLLECTION OF COMIC BOOKS..SEE? HERE'S THE MONEY! NOW, I CAN BUY THOSE GLOVES FOR THAT GIRL I LIKE...

12-12
BROWNIE CHARLES!
PEGGY JEAN! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

I'VE BEEN SHOPPING WITH MY MOTHER..LOOK, I JUST BOUGHT THIS NEW PAIR OF GLOVES!
SCHULZ

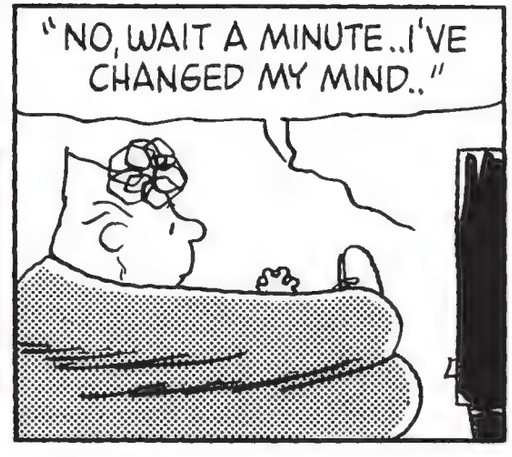
AND DID YOU BUY HER THE GLOVES?
SURE..I SOLD MY WHOLE COMIC BOOK COLLECTION TO GET THE MONEY..

THEN I MET HER IN THE STORE, AND SHE SHOWED ME THE NEW PAIR OF GLOVES SHE'D JUST BOUGHT!

SO YOU'RE NOT GOING TO GIVE HER THE PAIR YOU BOUGHT?
WHY GIVE HER SOMETHING SHE ALREADY HAS?!

WELL, AT LEAST THEY DIDN'T GO TO WASTE..
SCHULZ
12-13

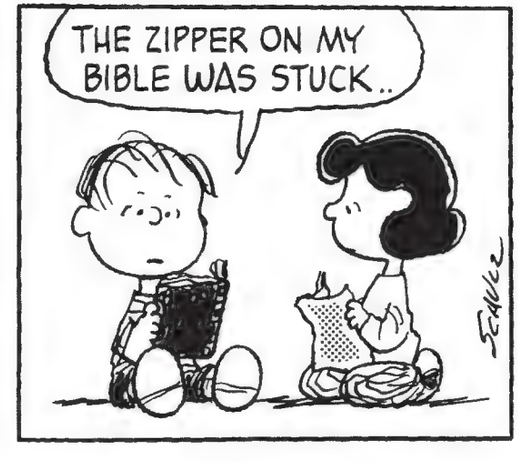
"AND NOW FOR SOME GOOD NEWS..."


"NO, WAIT A MINUTE..I'VE CHANGED MY MIND.."

"HERE'S SOME MORE BAD NEWS.."
SCHULZ
12-14

ARE YOU GOING TO SUNDAY SCHOOL TOMORROW?

I GUESS SO.. WHY?
THE TEACHER WANTED TO KNOW WHY YOU WEREN'T THERE LAST SUNDAY..
12-15


THE ZIPPER ON MY BIBLE WAS STUCK..
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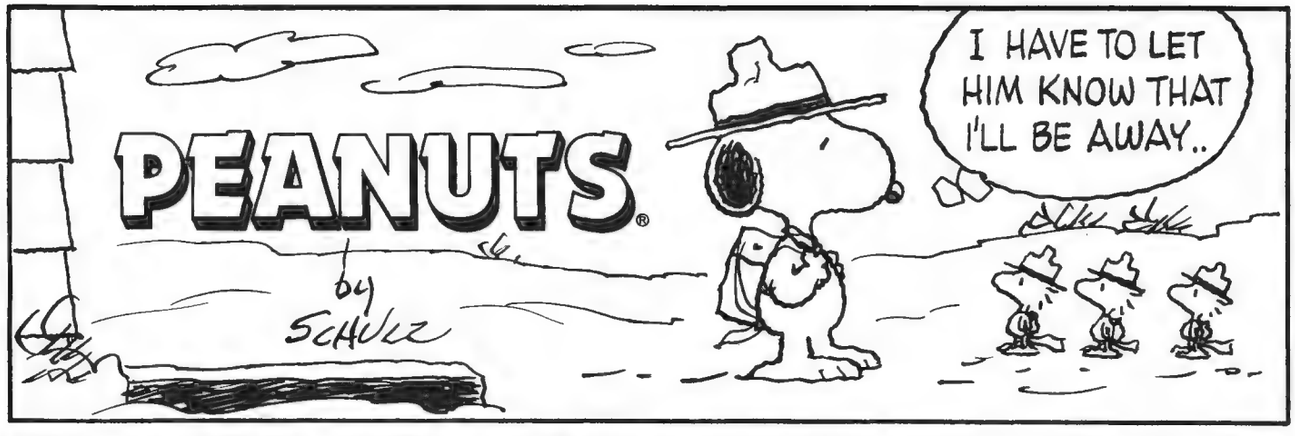
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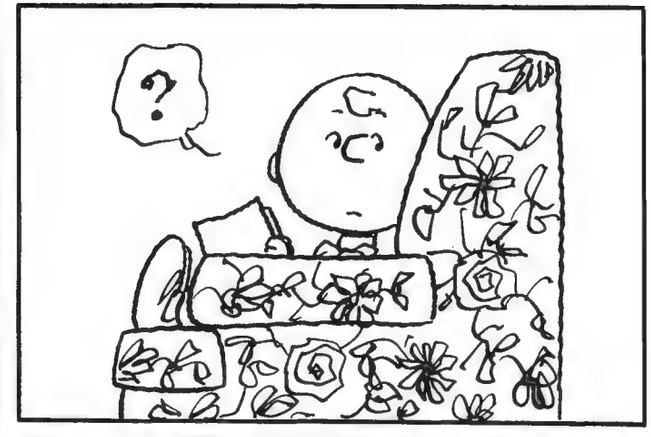
I HAVE TO LET HIM KNOW THAT I'LL BE AWAY..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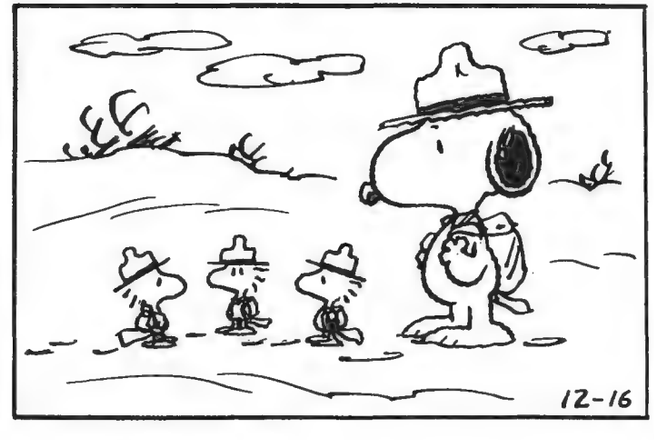
YOU'RE GOING ON A FIVE-DAY CAMPING TRIP?

FIVE DAYS IN THE WOODS?

AREN'T YOU FORGETTING SOMETHING?

DO YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN LIVE IN THE WOODS FOR FIVE DAYS WITHOUT PIZZA?!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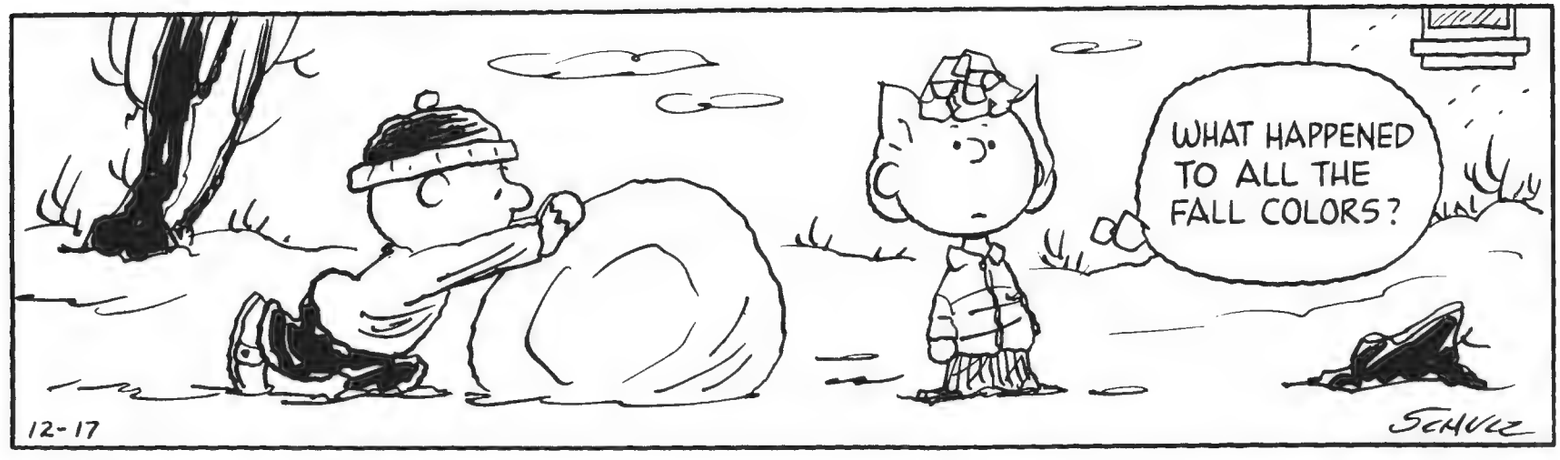
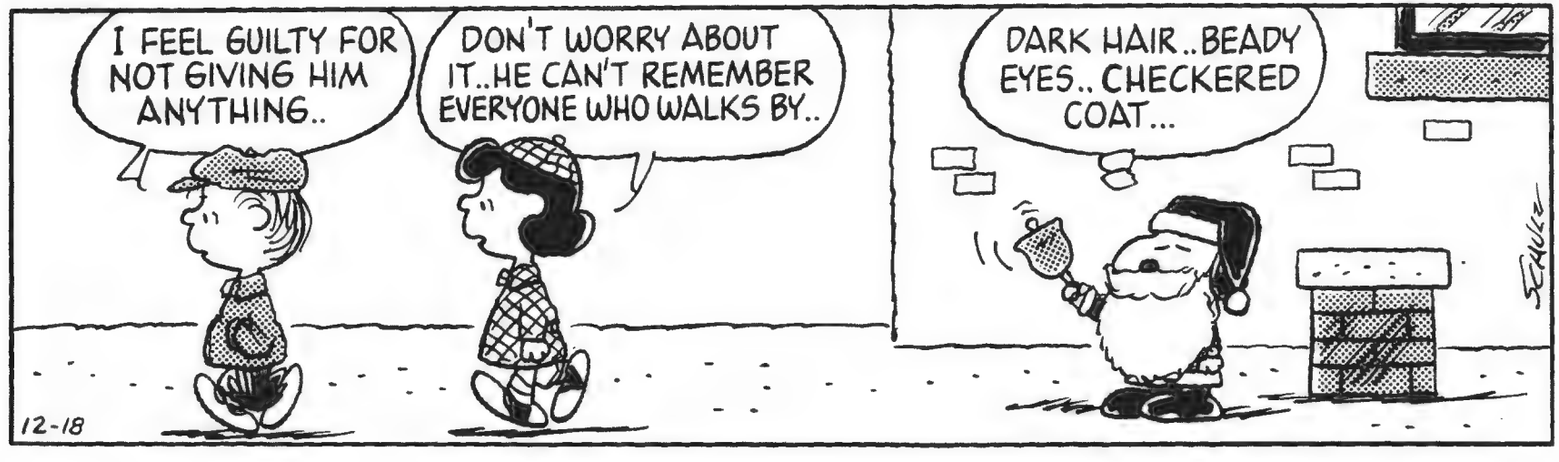
ALL RIGHT, WHO WANTS PEPPERONI AND WHO WANTS VEGETARIAN?


WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL THE FALL COLORS?
12-17
SCHULZ


I FEEL GUILTY FOR NOT GIVING HIM ANYTHING..
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT..HE CAN'T REMEMBER EVERYONE WHO WALKS BY..
DARK HAIR..BEADY EYES.. CHECKERED COAT...
12-18
SCHULZ

AND THIS YEAR I WANT A RED BICYCLE, SOME ROLLERBLADES, A BLUE SWEATER, AND...

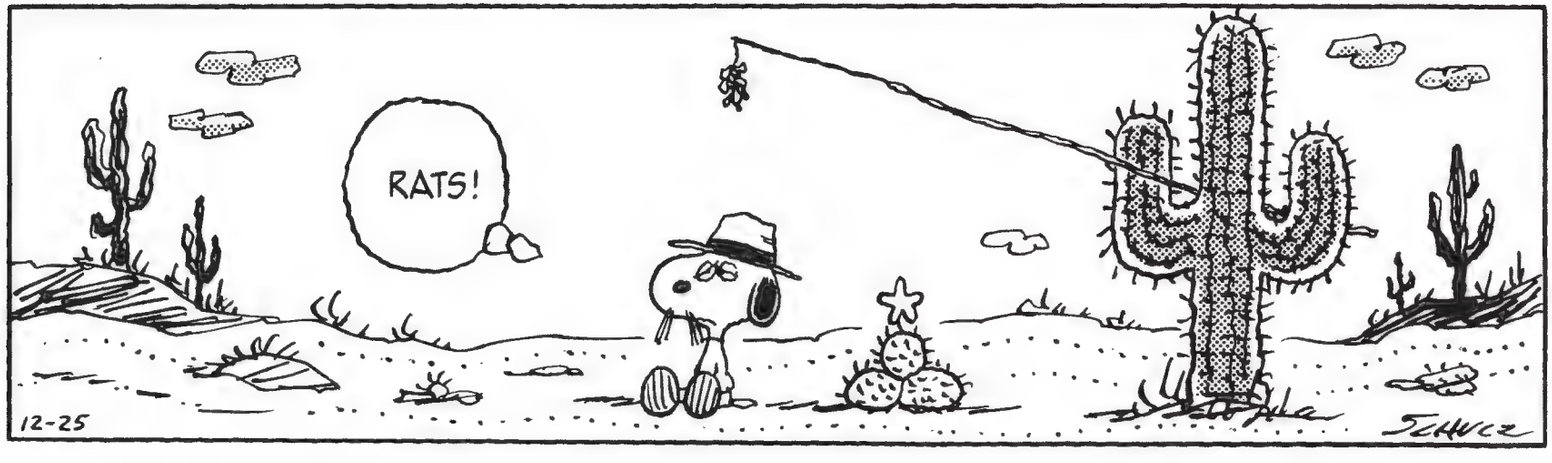
ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?

12-19
I CAN'T HEAR A THING..SOMEBODY AROUND HERE KEEPS RINGING A BELL..
SCHULZ

I REMEMBER WHEN I WAS SMALL AND I LIVED AT THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM, WE ALWAYS HAD A CHRISTMAS TREE...
12-20
AND IT ALWAYS HAD A LITTLE STAR ON THE TOP..
THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO..
SCHULZ
ONE OF THE GREAT JOYS OF LIFE IS SITTING BY YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE WHILE BIG FLUFFY SNOWFLAKES FLOAT GENTLY TO THE GROUND...
12-21
OR A NICE SANDSTORM
SCHULZ
SANDSTORMS ARE DIFFERENT FROM SNOWSTORMS...
AFTER A SNOWSTORM, WE USED TO RUN OUTSIDE AND BUILD A SNOWMAN..WE'D USE A CARROT FOR HIS NOSE...
RIGHT NOW, IF I HAD A CARROT, I'D EAT IT!
12-22
SCHULZ

PEANUTS
by SCHULZ
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M LEAVING A PLATE OF COOKIES UNDER OUR TREE FOR SANTA CLAUS
AND IF I HIDE SOMEPLACE, MAYBE I'LL EVEN GET TO SEE HIM...
IT WORKED! I SAW HIM!! I SAW SANTA CLAUS!
12-23
BUT I NEVER REALIZED HE WAS SO SHORT..
SCHULZ

IF HE'S REALLY SANTA CLAUS, WHY ISN'T HE FLYING AROUND WITH HIS REINDEER?
HEY, SANTA.. GET GOING!
DON'T YOU KNOW IT'S CHRISTMAS EVE?
I CAN'T HEAR A THING.. SOMEBODY AROUND HERE KEEPS RINGING A BELL...
12-24
SCHULZ


RATS!
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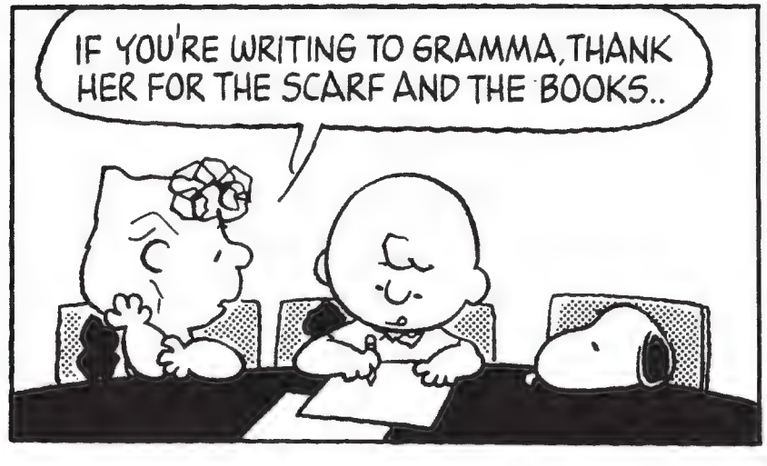
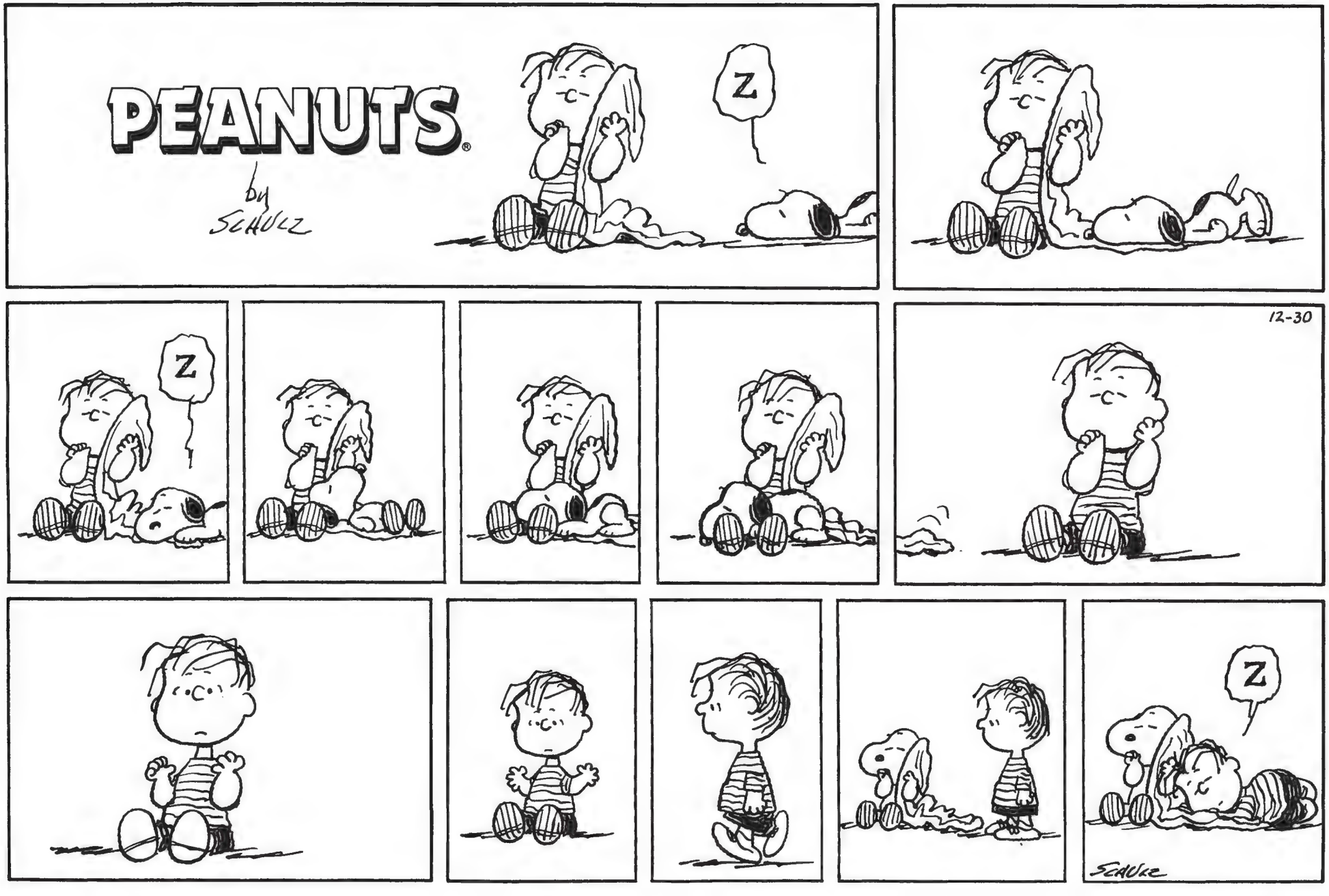

IF YOU'RE WRITING TO GRAMMA, THANK HER FOR THE SCARF AND THE BOOKS..

12-26
WOULD YOU LIKE TO ADD ANYTHING?
SCHULZ

MARCIE, WHAT BOOK WERE WE SUPPOSED TO READ DURING THANKSGIVING VACATION?
12-27
THIS IS CHRISTMAS VACATION, SIR..
CHRISTMAS VACATION?! HOW CAN I READ SOMETHING DURING CHRISTMAS VACATION WHEN I DIDN'T READ WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO READ DURING THANKSGIVING VACATION?
DUCK, SIR! EASTER IS COMING!!
LET ME KNOW WHEN MY TOAST POPS UP...
12-28
ALREADY? THANK YOU..
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYBODY SO COMPLETELY USELESS!
HAVE YOU ANY IDEA WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO DO WITH THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?
I'VE BEEN THINKING OF GIVING SLEEPING LESSONS..
12-29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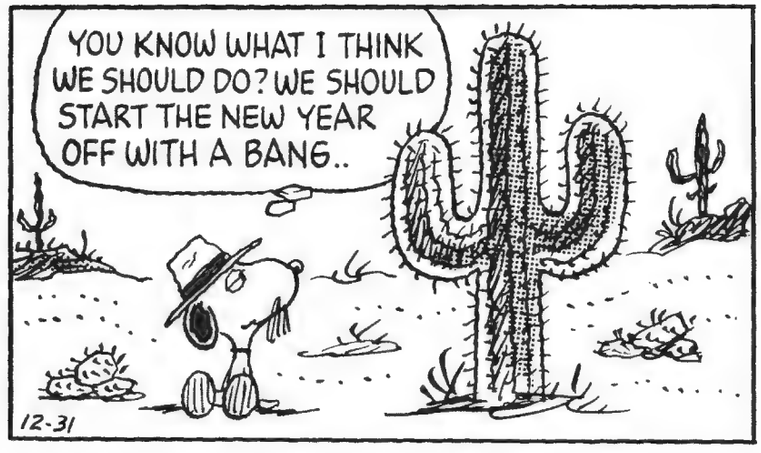
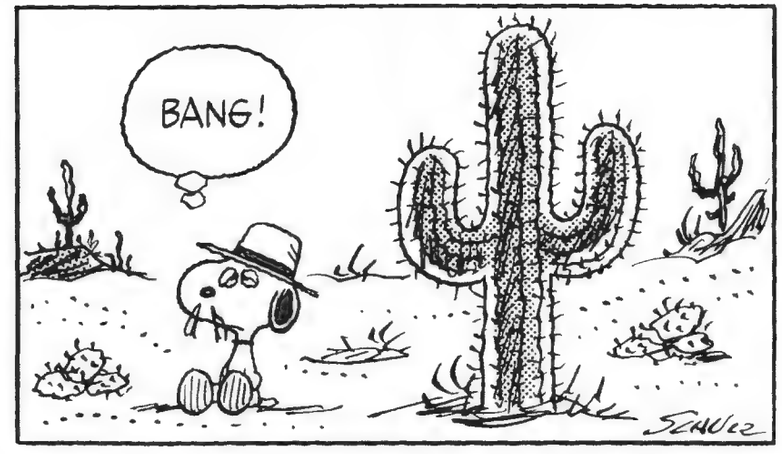

YOU KNOW WHAT I THINK WE SHOULD DO? WE SHOULD START THE NEW YEAR OFF WITH A BANG..
12-31


BANG!
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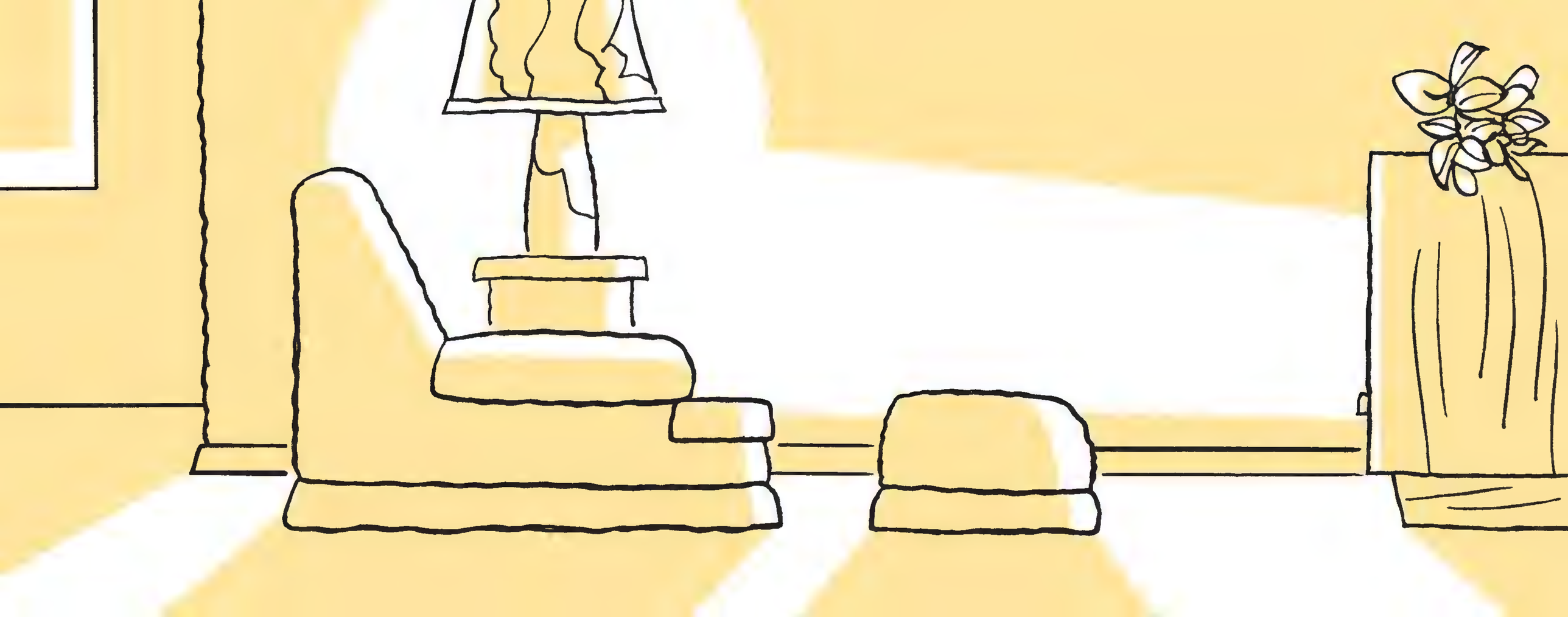

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CHARLES M. SCHULZ · 1922 TO 2000

Charles M. Schulz was born November 26, 1922 in Minneapolis. His destiny was foreshadowed when an uncle gave him, at the age of two days, the nickname Sparky (after the racehorse Spark Plug in the newspaper strip *Barney Google*).

Schulz grew up in St. Paul. By all accounts, he led an unremarkable, albeit sheltered, childhood. He was an only child, close to both parents, his eventual career path nurtured by his father, who bought four Sunday papers every week — just for the comics.

An outstanding student, he skipped two grades early on, but began to flounder in high school — perhaps not so coincidentally at the same time kids are going through their cruelest, most status-conscious period of socialization. The pain, bitterness, insecurity, and failures chronicled in *Peanuts* appear to have originated from this period of Schulz's life.

Although Schulz enjoyed sports, he also found refuge in solitary activities: reading, drawing, and watching movies. He bought comic books and Big Little Books, pored over the newspaper strips, and copied his favorites — *Buck Rogers*, the Walt Disney characters, *Popeye, Tim Tyler's Luck*. He quickly became a connoisseur; his heroes were Milton Caniff, Roy Crane, Hal Foster, and Alex Raymond.

In his senior year in high school, his mother noticed an ad in a local newspaper for a correspondence school, Federal Schools (later called Art

Instruction Schools). Schulz passed the talent test, completed the course and began trying, unsuccessfully, to sell gag cartoons to magazines. (His first published drawing was of his dog, Spike, and appeared in a 1937 *Ripley's Believe It Or Not!* installment.)

After World War II had ended and Schulz was discharged from the army, he started submitting gag cartoons to the various magazines of the time; his first breakthrough, however, came when an editor at *Timeless Topix* hired him to letter adventure comics. Soon after that, he was hired by his alma mater, Art Instruction, to correct student lessons returned by mail.

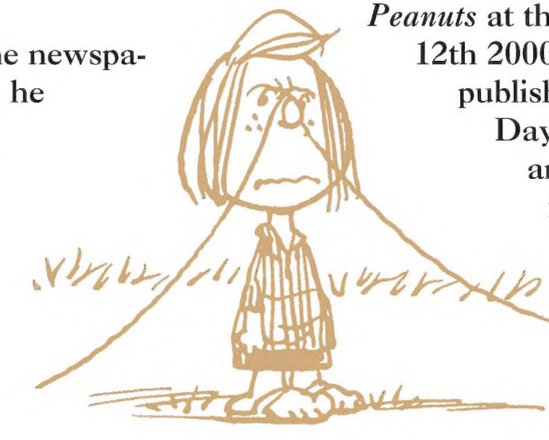
Between 1948 and 1950, he succeeded in selling 17 cartoons to the *Saturday Evening Post* — as well as, to the local *St. Paul Pioneer Press*, a weekly comic feature called *Li'l Folks*. It was run in the women's section and paid $10 a week. After writing and drawing the feature for two years, Schulz asked for a better location in the paper or for daily exposure, as well as a raise. When he was turned down on all three counts, he quit.

He started submitting strips to the newspaper syndicates. In the Spring of 1950, he received a letter from the United Feature Syndicate, announcing their interest in his submission, *Li'l Folks*. Schulz boarded a train in June for New York City; more interested in doing a strip than a panel, he also brought along the first installments of what would become *Peanuts* — and that was what sold. (The title, which Schulz loathed to his dying day, was imposed by the syndicate). The first *Peanuts* daily appeared October 2, 1950; the first Sunday, January 6, 1952.

Prior to *Peanuts*, the province of the comics page had been that of gags, social and political observation, domestic comedy, soap opera, and various adventure genres. Although *Peanuts* changed, or evolved, during the 50 years Schulz wrote and drew it, it remained, as it began, an anomaly on the comics page — a comic strip about the interior crises of the cartoonist himself. After a painful divorce in 1973 from which he had not yet recovered, Schulz told a reporter, "Strangely, I've drawn better cartoons in the last six months — or as good as I've ever drawn. I don't know how the human mind works." Surely, it was this kind of humility in the face of profoundly irreducible human question that makes *Peanuts* as universally moving as it is.

Diagnosed with cancer, Schulz retired from *Peanuts* at the end of 1999. He died on February 12th 2000, the day before his last strip was published (and two days before Valentine's Day) — having completed 17,897 daily and Sunday strips, each and every one fully written, drawn, and lettered entirely by his own hand — an unmatched achievement in comics.

—*Gary Groth*



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